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MORE WORKMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF

Thousands of Laborers from Cincinnati and Environs Pay Humble Homage to Samuel Gompers

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Will Direct Jewish Religious Service—Burial in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Dec. 15. — Thousands of laboring men from Cincinnati and its environs paid humble tribute to Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of labor, as the funeral train bearing his body pulled into Cincinnati tonight for a 30-minute stop before proceeding to Washington.

Large floral offerings were placed aboard the car that carried the body of the labor leader to his final resting place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

From the Hoboes of America, whom Gompers helped to organize, came a floral tribute in the form of a basket of chrysanthemums.

Mayor George P. Carrel filed past the casket as the representative of the city of Cincinnati. Immediately afterward came those affiliated with various labor unions who paid their respects, while a band played "Nearer My God to Thee," and other appropriate hymns. Heads were bared as the funeral train departed at 9.30 p m., for Parkersburg, W. Va.

ARMED SERVICES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT FUNERAL

New York, Dec. 15.—Hugh Frayne, in charge of arrangements here for the funeral of Samuel Compers, said his previous announcement that the ceremony would be held Thursday at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, was "official and final." Mr. Frayne said the plan had been approved over the long distance telephone by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and that reports that the funeral would be held Wednesday were incorrect.

Governor Alfred E. Smith and Mayor John F. Hylan will head the list of honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Frayne, in official charge of the funeral arrangements, said tonight the body would arrive here Wednesday morning, coming over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Washington. It will be met by a double escort — an honor committee made up of leaders and members of 46 local labor bodies, and platoons representing the army, navy, and state guard. The later have been detailed by special order of Major General Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the second corps area, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commanding the Brooklyn navy yard, and Major General Charles W. Berry, of the state militia.

One of Biggest Private Funerals.

With casket, mounted on a gun caisson, and flanked by the A. F. of L. department heads who left the capital to meet it in a body at Cincinnati, the funeral party will proceed to the Elks club on West 43rd street.

The body of Mr. Gompers will lie in state in the great lodge room of the fraternal order for 24 hours, beginning at 8 o'clock that morning.

The funeral services at the club house will start Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Mr. Frayne. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue will direct the Jewish religious service. After James Duncan, first vice president, A. F. of L., bids labor's farewell to its veteran leader, and the ceremony is concluded with the Masonic ritual, the funeral train will proceed to Tarrytown by automobiles.

Delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Newark, and many other seaboard cities notified Mr. Frayne today of their coming for the ceremonies. In New York flags on state and municipal buildings will be at half-staff. All labor halls throughout the metropolitan area will be draped in black. Preparations tonight had developed at a rate indicating one of the largest funerals for a private citizen that New York City had seen in many years.

LONG ARMRER OF LINCOLN, FRIEND OF LABORING CLASSES

(By the Associated Press.)

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 15—The face of Abraham Lincoln, as the body of the martyred President lay in state in the city hall of New York many years ago, gave inspiration to Samuel Gompers for his life work in behalf of labor, according to the story of the occurrence he often told to his secretary, Miss Florence C. Thorne.

The boy Gompers had heard his elders speak of the man Lincoln in the labor shops of his native English city. When Gompers came to America at the age of 13 he learned more of the Civil war hero. He grew to look upon Lincoln as the friend of the common laboring people and in his boyish mind he pictured himself fashioning his own life after the model of the man who is quoted as saying: "God must have loved the common people. He made so many of them."

Congress and Intimates of Woodrow Wilson Pay Tribute to Memory of War President

Washington, Dec. 15. — Congress, and those who had an intimate connection with the private and public life of Woodrow Wilson, paid tribute to his memory today in the chamber of the house of representatives. Former cabinet officers who shared his burden of war and its aftermath, members of the supreme court, and envoys of foreign governments, with Mrs. Wilson and members of his family and special guests, sat with senators and representatives as Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia and a lifelong friend of the war President, delivered the formal oration.

President Coolidge and his entire cabinet participated in the exercises, occupying half of the first row of seats, the remainder being held by Chief Justice Taft and other members of the supreme court. Mrs. Coolidge accompanied by the White House military aid, was in the executive gallery.

Speaking from the same rostrum where Wilson delivered his messages to congress, Dr. Alderman denied there could be anything of "failure" in his great attempt as President.

"If there was any failure, it was humanity's failure," he said. "I envisaged him rather as a victor and a conqueror. To make him, one undaunted advocate of the world's hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse, is to visit upon him an injustice so cruel that it must perish of its own reason."

Mrs. Wilson, clad entirely in black, except for the relief of a white collar, occupied a front seat in the reserved gallery, directly in front of the speaker's stand. She sat quietly with hands folded and her eyes continually upon Dr. Alderman.

CLAIMS CONFESSION STATEMENT UNTRUE

Mrs. Sweetin Says She Signed Only at Urge of Former Pastor, Lawrence Hight

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 15. — On the witness stand today for the second time in her own behalf, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who with Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor, is charged with the murder by poison of her husband and Mrs. Anna Hight, told Judge Kern that she had signed a confession that she gave her husband poison three times — once in candy, once in oatmeal and once in tomato soup—but declared that it was not true.

"I signed it because Hight told me to," she said. "I never poisoned my husband."

"He told me that everybody believed that I had poisoned my husband and there was a mob forming and unless I confessed the officers would let the mob get us and hang us," Mrs. Sweetin asserted. "I believed what he told me and I signed the confession, but it is not true."

Mrs. Sweetin told of being questioned all night after arrest in the Mount Vernon courthouse, but said she had answered all questions willingly as she thought if she could explain everything, "they would let me go home."

It was after Hight, her alleged pastor lover, had been in the room with her that she agreed to sign a statement, [illegible] stand her version of what happened during the time they remained together.

HYLAN AND OTHERS BLAMED FOR MUDDLE

Former Gets Main Portion of Transit Censure Because of His Influence as Mayor

New York, Dec. 15. — Responsibility for the city's transit muddle was put upon Mayor Hylan and other city officials today by Chairman George McAneny of the state transit commission, who occupied the witness chair throughout the day at the opening of the transportation investigation ordered by Governor Smith.

To the mayor must be given the greater part of the blame, Mr. McAneny held, because, he said, "although many of the acts or failures in action in transit construction have been those of the city board of estimate and apportionment, a majority of the board apparently has been influenced or affected very largely by the wishes or the persuasions of the mayor.

The witness also charged that "the inefficiency of the mayor and his obstructive, unintelligent action" in holding up for 22 months construction of shops for the Interborough Rapid Transit company had cost the city more than $500,000 a year.

OFFICIALS DOUBT PRESENCE OF PLAGUE IN SICK FOWLS

Washington, Dec. 15. — The department of agriculture has sent two experts to New York to investigate the reported presence there of a chicken disease which has caused the state to declare an embargo against poultry shipments from certain middle western states. They will search particularly for signs of the European fowl plague.

A report to the bureau of animal industry said the plague was suspected as the cause of the wholesale deaths in New York, but bureau officials today said that if the plague was present, this was its first appearance in this country. The disease is almost invariably fatal, they said, and pointed out that specimen chickens sent here from New York had recovered.

Another disease, called infectious bronchitis, has been found by the bureau in certain middle western states, and it was believed this was the cause of the New York deaths.

BUFFALO "COMMERCIAL" SOLD.

Buffalo, Dec. 15. — The Buffalo Commercial was formally transferred to its new owners, the Coley Publishing company, at 6 o'clock tonight, and tomorrow will appear as the Evening Post. Richard R. Coley is president and publisher, and A. H. Longchamps secretary. The Commercial was established in 1811.

'DEATH FUND' FACTS WANTED BY POLICE

Former Schenectady Man Held in Detroit Believed Able to Shed Light on Matter

Schenectady, Dec. 15.—The existence of a sum of money known as a "death fund" to be used to bring about the slaying here nearly three weeks ago of Acting Police Captain Albert L. Youmans, vice crusade leader, was charged by the district attorney's office today upon receipt of word from Detroit that a former Schenectady man had been arrested there in connection with the murder.

Informed that Detroit police had arrested Paolo Penetta and were holding him for local authorities, District Attorney Alexander Blessing said Penetta is believed to have contributed $100 to the "death fund" and that the arrest was made not so much on suspicion of murder but because it is believed Penetta will be able to explain more about the fund and identify other alleged contributors.

Once Penetta is brought to this city and induced to talk, Mr. Blessing asserted, other arrests will be made. Penetta's arrest is the first to be made outside this city in connection with the case and admittedly the first believed to have anything like direct connection with the circumstances of the murder of Captain Youmans while on duty in the resort section.

Penetta, it was explained, had operated several restaurants in and about the resort section. He left the city shortly after the police captain was killed, it was learned, telling friends it was "necessary for him to go," and that he intended to sail for Italy.

An attorney informed police today that Penetta had paid a judgment debt of $300 shortly before he left the city, although his restaurante was not sold until some time later and he had told the attorney during the preceding six months he was financially unable to settle.

CAR LOADINGS CONTINUE TO MOUNT TO NEW LEVELS

Washington, Dec. 15. — Car loadings for this time of year continue at an unprecedented rate, figures made public today by the American Railway association's car service division, showing 968,256 cars loaded with revenue freight during the week ended December 6. This was an increase of 89,625 cars over the preceding week, when Thanksgiving kept loadings down, and a gain of 54,335 over the corresponding week last year.

Increases in total loadings of all commodities except ore were reported by all districts. Coal loadings amounted to 103,256, an increase of 21,222 compared with the week ended November 29; grain and grain products, 54,624, increase 4,699; live stock 42,903, increase 10,201; merchandise and less-than-carload freight 249,034, increase 27,129; miscellaneous freight 234,307, increase 20,959; forest products 72,286, increase 6,121, ore 10,491, decrease 990; coke 10,895, increase 262.

OLD ELMS OF BUFFALO'S STREET MAY BE FELLED

Buffalo, Dec. 15. — Supreme Court Justice Dudley today dismissed a motion of Thurman W. Stoner, attorney for interests seeking to prevent felling of ancient elm trees in Buffalo's Delaware avenue, to make permanent a temporary injunction obtained two weeks ago restraining the city from further cutting on the avenue.

The temporary injunction was obtained after the appellate division of the supreme court had ruled against a referendum and the city had started felling operations. Under Justice Dudley's ruling the city may now proceed with the cutting of the elms. The city council has maintained the cutting to be necessary to make way for widening and paving projects on the avenue.

LIGHTING LEASE APPROVED.

Albany, Dec. 15.—The Public Service commission today granted consent to the New York Central Electric corporation to lease the franchises, works and system of the Dundee Electric Lighting plant owned by Evelyn H. Bailey, for 10 years, beginning August 1, 1924.

55 YEARS WITH RAILROAD.

Jamaica, Dec. 15. — Fifty-three years of service with the Long Island Railroad company ended here today for Seaman Birdsell, when the veteran engineer piloted the "11:37" on his last run from Jamaica to Port Jefferson, his home town. He started as a fireman at the age of 16.

BANKS CAN PAY PRESENT RATE OF INTEREST

Obermayer Criticizes Treman for Saying Institutions Earn Less Than Amount Paid Their Depositors

WANTS RETRACTION

"It Seems Only Fair," Former Writes Latter, "That You Retract or Correct Your Statement"

New York, Dec. 15—Charles J. Obermayer, president of the Savings Bank Association of New York State, today said it seemed "only fair and just" that Charles E. Treman of Ithaca, president of the New York State Bankers association, should retract his reported statement last Saturday that "large city savings bankers are cutting into their surpluses to pay depositors the present high interest rates."

The Ithaca banker was a speaker before group six of the State Bankers association. He was reported to have said there that he could not understand how any sensible person could expect banks to pay higher rates for money on deposit that the banks can get for their money.

"Statements Unjust and Untrue."

"Savings banks rates in many large cities are higher than conditions warrant, with the result that banks are unable to pay the rate unless they draw upon their surpluses," Mr. Treman was quoted as saying. In a letter to him today, Mr. Obermayer, who is president of the Greater New York Savings bank, Brooklyn, said:

"Assuming that you have been quoted correctly it becomes my duty as president of the Savings Bank association, representing the 147 savings banks in this state, to advise you that your statement is unjust and untrue."

Mr. Obermayer quoted Section 255 of the state banking law which stipulates that savings institutions shall maintain guaranty funds sufficient to assure depositors not less than three and one-half per cent dividends.

"Every savings bank in this state is [illegible] law," wrote Mr. Obermayer, "except that in practically all banks the amount being set aside and credited to guaranty fund, instead of 10 per cent per annum, as required, is much larger, and in many cases 20 per cent and even more.

"Earnings Justify Rate."

"The earnings of the savings banks have rarely been greater than during the last few years, due to the high rates of interest being received from their investments. The principal investment of the savings banks in this state is in mortgages, first liens of real estate, and the rate is six per cent, and until recently municipal and railroad bonds have yielded five and even six per cent on such classes of investment.

"A short time ago a committee appointed by you, discussed this question with a committee of this association, and Elliott C. McDougal, president of the Marine Trust company of Buffalo and Chairman of your committee, acknowledged there was no reason why savings banks should reduce their dividends to depositors, as the earnings of the savings banks fully justify the present rate being paid.

"It seems only fair and just that your statement should be retracted or corrected"

EIGHT DEAD, FIVE DYING, IN EPIDEMIC OF BAD BOOZE

New York, Dec. 15. — Eight persons—two women and six men—are dead, and five reported dying, as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including 11 women, are now in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue hospital.

Hospital authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near, due to a flood of wood alcohol, which they said was being distributed through the city.

The Day in Washington

Memorial services for Woodrow Wilson were held at the capitol.

The national conference on street and highway safety began a meeting at the call of Secretary Hoover.

Corporation incomes derived from export trade were held by the supreme court not exempt from the income tax.

The department of justice reiterated its intention to leave the Weehawken, N. J., liquor cases to the local authorities.

Army air experts, it was learned, have plans for a 6,000,000 cubic foot airship, which would be the largest ever proposed.

A favorable trade balance of $199,000,000 for November was shown in American trade figures issued by the commerce department.

Economy in execution of the work of the internal revenue bureau was charged by Chairman Couzens of the senate investigating committee.

The senate judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee to investigate the Washington Herald's editorial on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill.

Syracuse Officials Conduct Drive to Arrest Leader of Bootleg Ring in Locality

Syracuse, Dec. 15—The intensive vice drive being conducted by Syracuse police and federal prohibition agents from the local office was directed today particularly toward an attempt to discover the whereabouts of a mysterious "Mr. Caliva," reputed to be the leader of a central New York "bootlegging ring" who operated two capacious stills found during a raid upon a garage here early yesterday morning.

Search through the underworld sections of the city and some of the foreign districts, had up to a late hour tonight, failed to disclose such a person, and the police were inclined to believe that the name was fictitious and being given to hinder their investigations.

The arrest of Nocola Cipriano, owner of the garage in which the liquor making plant was found, brought the number of men held tonight in connection with the case up to three. The others were Anthony Zaitron and Charles Cruci, both of whom were arrested yesterday a short time after the raid and [illegible] held without bail on charges of manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor. Efforts of Mayor John H. Walrath to have the common council at its meeting today act upon an ordinance designed to provide for rewards for information leading to conviction of proprietors of disorderly houses were halted by adjournment of the council out of respect to Alderman John H. Bedford, who died today after 19 years of service as councilman.

Coincidental with the activities of the city and federal authorities to clean up alleged vice conditions in Syracuse came word of the death today of Mrs. Ada M. Moore, better known here as "Ada Stanton," formerly one of the feminine leaders in the underworlds of this and other cities.

'BANJO KING' MUST SERVE LONG TERM

Man Who Killed Wife to Prevent Her Working Vineyards Pleads Guilty

Jamestown, Dec. 15—Frank Bortner, 40, Ripley, basket maker, correspondence school detective, and self-styled "banjo king," today was sentenced to serve 20 years to life in Auburn prison by Supreme Court Justice Philip Sullivan at Mayville when he pleaded guilty of second degree murder. Bortner shot his wife in their home November 9.

Three neighbors of the Bortners asked Mrs. Bortner if she would help in the vineyards. She aid yes.

"There will be no picking tomorrow," announced Bortner, pulling a revolver and killing her. He surrendered to a constable.

District Attorney Glenn Woodin recommended that the court accept the second degree plea, declaring there was a doubt as to whether there was any premeditation.

Warner S. Rexford, surrogate of Chautauqua county, defended Bortner

John Bennink, 38, Chautauqua, married man and father of three children, received a sentence of five to ten years in Auburn when he pleaded guilty of assaulting an 11 year-old neighbor girl.

AUTOISTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO HALT

Railroad Official Believes Compulsory Steps Before Crossing Tracks Necessary

Washington, Dec. 15. — Possible methods of reducing the number of street and highway accidents that are taking an ever-increasing toll of life and personal injury in the United States came under consideration here today at a national conference of state and local officials, and professional, industrial, and public representatives. Secretary Hoover, in an address calling the gathering together, declared the rate of deaths and injuries from street and highway accidents had doubled in a decade.

Eight reports of committees, which had been prepared in advance by members of the conference assigned to the work, were laid before the opening sessions for discussion.

A vigorous debate was occasioned in today's sessions over a proposal which railroad representatives warmly advocated, that automobile drivers on roads be required to come to a stop upon reaching a railroad crossing. C. L. Bardo, general manager of the New Haven railroad, argued that death lists from crossing disasters required such legislation, and was supported in his contention by representatives of the states which have laws of this kind.

RAILROAD MAY DISCONTINUE STANDARD CROSSING SIGNS

Albany, Dec. 15. — The Public Service commission today issued an order permitting the New York Central railroad to discontinue the use and maintenance of the standard form of grade crossing warning at crossings where are installed or to be installed a warning known as the flashing signal. The flashing signal consists of a flashing light and an X-shaped figure bearing on one leg the word "railroad" and on the other "crossing." The old type signal was a diamond-shaped figure bearing the words "railroad crossing-look out for the cars." The commission said that the old type warning when used in conjunction with the flashing light attracted attention from that signal.

PERSHING MAY BECOME CZAR?

New York, Dec. 15. — General John J. Pershing may be offered the position of "movie czar" of the Independent Producers and Distributors' association, with powers similar to those exercised by Will H. Hays, on his return from Linas, Peru, in February, it was reported here today.

New York State Senator James J. Walker, who now is in England on legal business in connection with the motion picture industry, also is being considered for the post if General Pershing declines, it was asserted by film officials.

BRINDELL MUST COME TO JUDGE

Objections Raised to Arraignment of Labor Leader at Great Meadow Prison

Whitehall, Dec. 15. — Reversing his intention announced yesterday of going to Great Meadows prison to arraign Robert P. Brindell on a federal warrant on the day of his parole United States Commissioner Leon Layden said today that Brindell would have to come to him. He will be brought the seven miles from Comstock by train under custody of a federal officer.

The previous arrangement, which Layden said he had made as a favor to former Judge McPhillips, one of Brindell's counsel in the extortion trial which resulted in the labor leader being given a prison term of five to ten years, would have resulted in letting the prisoner arrange bail in prison and allowing him to leave without official escort.

Layden said yesterday that he would go to prison to arraign Brindell because "Judge Mc Phillips asked me and he is a good friend of mine."

He said at the time that his action was contingent upon its being "satisfactory all around" but said that he had been given to understand that it was.

United States District Attorney Burden of Syracuse and United States Marshal Breitenstein of Utica were emphatic in their denials that they had approved the plan when they heard of it.

It was the disapproval of these officers, Layden said today, which caused him to change his mind and decide to have Brindell brought to him

The arraignment on the federal warrant, which charges falsification of income tax returns while Brindell was in state prison, will be a public hearing, Layden said today. It will be held on December 26 in the commissioner's office here.

GLYNN'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW FROM HOME

Albany, Dec. 15. — The funeral of former Governor Martin H. Glynn, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon, will be held Wednesday morning in the Glynn home and in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph A. Delaney, vicar general of the Albany Catholic diocese, will celebrate a solemn requiem high mass. He will be assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Farrell, of Fordham university, lifelong friend of Mr. Glynn, and by Rev. William P. Brennan, of Cohoes. Burial will be in St. Agnes' cemetery.

Governor Smith is among the honorary pall bearers announced today, all prominent in the political and business life of the state and nation. Active pall bearers will be employes and former employes of the Albany Times Union, of which Mr. Glynn was editor.

96 FIRES IN NEW YORK CITY DURING COLD SNAP

New York, Dec. 15. — Ninety-six fires broke out in New York during the cold spell which has enveloped the city since yesterday.

Hundreds of persons have become homeless, most of them in a series of blazes that burst forth during last night's bitter weather. The property loss is estimated at well over $1,000,000

The most costly blaze of the 24-hour period caused $100,000 loss to the Borden milk depot in Brooklyn and sent 600 people from their beds into the streets at 5 a. m. today.

Bungalow colonists at Rockaway Beach were victims in two night fires which drove 500 persons out into the cold and swept away $100,000 worth of cottages.

A third fire made 500 more people homeless in Brooklyn and destroyed property valued at $50,000.

KILLED AS AUTO OVERTURNS.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 15. — Paul E. Audibert of Manchester, N. H., was killed here today when the automobile in which he was riding with Edward Lebeaute, also of Manchester, overturned near here on the Dunstable highway between Nashua and Pepperell, Mass. Audibert died instantly but Lebeaute, driver of the car escaped injury.

Upon discovery of 44 quarts of liquor in the wrecked machine, Lebeaute was detained. Later he was released since no charge had been lodged against him by the county solicitor, the police said.

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCING AT END OF CYCLE

Receives Installments on Debts From Four Powers as Well as $336,000,000 From Income and Profit Taxes

RETIRES HUGE SUM

$400,000,000 in Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness Paid —New Funding Program Not Finished

Washington, Dec. 15. — With the last quarterly payment of income and profits taxes theoretically in the coffers of the government, and semi-annual payments on their debts to the United States accounted for by four foreign governments, the treasury tonight approached the end of the December cycle of financing.

It received payments today estimated at $336,000,000 and practically $92,000,000 in installments on the funded debts of Great Britain, Finland, Lithuania, and Hungary. At the same time, it retired in excess of $400,000,000 in maturing certificates of indebtedness. Its financing operation will not be complete, however, until results of the present funding program through the issue of new long term bonds is concluded December 20.

The tax receipts, although estimated, are regarded as nearly correct and represent a reduction of $10,000,000 from receipts in the same period last year. If the actual receipts bear out the treasury's estimate, it will make the total $1,524,000,000 in income and profits revenue for the current calendar year as compared with $1,508,000,000 for the calendar year 1923. The apparent increase of $16,000,000 was more than offset, it was explained, by the repayment of about $18,000,000 in refunds under the 25-per cent reduction made in taxes by congress, leaving the net cash receipts $2,000,000 below last year's.

Will Redeem Bonds in February.

With the tax receipts from today's collections, cash on hand in the treasury and proceeds from the cash sale of the 20 to 30-year, four-per cent bonds, on which about $200,000,000 to meet current requirements until next March 15 and retire more than $400,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness maturing today. No further financing is contemplated until next March, but the treasury has to meet $118,000,000 next February. These latter bonds were called for redemption February 2.

The installments on principal and interest of the four foreign governments brought $91,655,000 to the treasury in its own obligations. This amount, the sum due from Great Britain, was paid in certificates of indebtedness and these, under the law, were retired and the public debt reduced to that extent. The other payments were in cash. They were from England, which paid $179,225; Lithuania, $90,450, and Hungary $24,433.

SLIGHT DROP IN STATE DEATH RATE

However, Infant Mortality Rate Shows Marked Decrease, Nicoll Announces

Albany, Dec. 15. — The general death rate in New York state for October, 1924, was 11.7 per 1,000, only a slight decrease over the October average for five years, but the infant mortality rate showed a marked decrease during the period, it was said today by Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., state commissioner of health. During October only 60 children under one year [illegible] was said, this being the lowest recorded rate for the month. It was said the infant deaths decreased from a four-year average of 251 to 205 for this year, which is taken as indicating that if a child is brought safely to one month of age his chances for living the remainder of the year have been enhanced more than 44 per cent. Factors contributing to the low general death rate were given as low rates for typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria. There was an increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza and cancer.

SENATE MAY MAKE MUSCLE SHOALS OWNERSHIP DECISION TODAY

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate under a unanimous consent agreement, must declare its position on government ownership of Muscle Shoals by 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Senator Underwood, author of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, [illegible] before the senate, has demanded such an expression of the senate in a vote on the Smith amendment, which would strike out of the bill the entire leasing clause and leave only the government operation provisions.

The Alabama senator made clear the amendment would strike out the heart of his bill, and he has said he would regard the vote on it as a forecast of the final vote on the bill. The opposition, meanwhile, is centering its effort to kill the bill through support of the amendment.

Review of 1924 — By Feg Murray

BASEBALL—PITCHING

As all the world knows, the leading pitchers in the two major leagues for the year 1924 were "Dazzy" Vance of Brooklyn and Walter Johnson of Washington. What a pity that they could not have met in the world series! Vance covered himself with glory in many ways. He pitched 30 complete games, won 28, more than any other pitcher, and also won 15 straight. Walter Johnson won 23 games and lost 7, one more than "Dazzy" lost, and won 14 straight. He increased his all-time shut-out and strike-out records and had the honor of being voted the American league's most valuable player. "Barney" also pitched a no-hit no-run game of 7 innings and a one-hit game against the White Sox on May 23, in which he fanned 14 men, six of whom struck out in succession. "Dazzy's" strike-out record for the year was remarkable. Seven times he whiffed 9 opponents in one game, struck out 10 men twice, 11 three times and on August 1 he fanned 14 Cubs and tied the Major league [illegible] Then on August 23 he set a new National league record by fanning 15 Cubs! So much for Vance and Johnson, who left a little of the limelight for Jess Haines of the Cardinals, who turned in the only regulation no-hit no-run game of the year. Jess shut out the Braves without a run on July 17, only three men reaching first base.

Two other St. Louis pitchers who deserve mention are Urban Shocker of the Browns and Herman Bell of the Cards, each of whom won a double-header. Bell is only credited with three wins for the season and got two of them in one afternoon!

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TIGERS FORCE TO FRONT

In State Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament After Late Start — Graves Has High Three Games with 638.

At the close of the third series in the State "Y." bowling tournament, the Tigers, one of the Oneonta teams participating, stands at the front with a total pinnage of 8,367, their closest rival being the Watertown Bugs with 8,300. The Tigers also have the high team total of 2,931 and Graves of the Tigers has high three games with 638.

Getman of the Gloversville Reds stands at the head of the individual bowlers with an average of 200, while Thomas of the Tigers is fourth man with an average for the season of 195.

The standing of the teams composing the league is as follows:

Oneonta Tigers	2,559	8,367
Watertown Bugs	2,696	8,300
Schenectady Reds	2,722	8,279
Schenectady Blues	2,789	8,179
Albany R. R.	2,814	8,165
Gloversville Reds	2,755	8,162
Plattsburg No 1	2,673	8,126
Johnstown Y. M. C. A.	2,776	8,120
Binghamton	2,711	7,976
Elmira Central	2,738	7,954
Gloversville Blues	2,611	7,946
Elmira "Y"	2,585	7,708
Oneonta Lions	2,561	7,604
Johnstown A. C. M. Y.	2,485	7,592
Plattsburg No. 2	2,418	7,282
Albany Central	2,473	7,030
Amsterdam	No report	5,129

Games Last Night.

Last evening the two Oneonta teams bowled at the local alleys with the following result:

Tigers—				
Thomas	182	170	160	513
Graves	181	184	194	559
Battista	192	142	178	512
Shaw	195	138	161	494
Mathews	183	160	149	492
Totals	924	794	842	2560
Lions—				
Babbitt	161	194	212	567
Bresee	149	176	143	468
Ceperley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dibble	174	196	187	557
House	188	170	222	580
Totals	843	896	912	2651

PHILLIES LEAD AGAIN.

Second Round of Y. M. C. A. Tournament Progressing Nicely.

The Phillies have a good lead in the second round of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament, holding as well high team scores for both single and three games, promising that that series will result much the same as did the first.

Mathews leads the individual rollers, having an average of 183 and high three games of 635. Following are the tabulations:

Individual Scores.

Mathews	27	4941	183
House	27	4670	177
Shaw	24	4231	176
Battista	27	4729	175
Babbitt	27	4681	173
Thomas	27	4659	173
Bresee	27	4623	171
Kilkenny	15	2567	171

High one game, Hotaling, 245.
High three games, Mathews, 635.

Team Standing for Second Round.

	Won	Lost	Pins	P.C.
Phillies	5	1	4,789	.889
Braves	4	2	4,825	.667
Reds	4	2	4,687	.667
Cubs	3	3	4,803	.500
Pirates	3	3	4,782	.500
Dodgers	2	4	4,425	.333
[illegible]				
Giants	1	5	4,476	.167

High one game, Phillies, 889.
High three games, Phillies, 2,552.

Bowman Heads Syracuse Team.

Syracuse, Dec. 15. — Chester Bowman, Olympic track star and Syracuse university athlete, was elected captain of the 1925 track team at a meeting of the team tonight. Bowman's home is in Long Branch, N. J.

CALLS FORWARD PASS "EVIL."

Gore Would Eliminate Gains Made by Runs— Limit to Throwing Distance

(By the Associated Press.)

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 15. — Declaring that the modern variations of the forward pass is an "evil" to the game and slowly relegating football into outdoor basketball, Harold M. (Kid) Gore, gridiron coach at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, suggests that a touchdown resulting from a forward pass score only three points, the same as a field goal, instead of six, as now provided. He also suggests as a further remedy the elimination of any run after a pass is received, thus allowing only the ground actually gained by the pass.

Coach Gore believes the forward pass at present constitutes a barrier to team play in that a team with a "pass" specialist can nullify the work of a whole opposing team not so equipped. The Aggie coach makes the point score suggestion after having coached the best team the Massachusetts Aggies have had in 20 years, and which did not use the forward pass to any extent.

Captain of Canisius Eleven.

Buffalo, Dec. 15. — Edward A. Short of Bangor, Me., was elected captain of the 1925 Canisius college football team here tonight. Canisius will play Cornell and Colgate next year, it was announced.

Christmas Trees.

We are now taking orders for spruce Christmas trees at 75c and $1.00 each. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Powell, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the said deceased, at the law offices of Owen C. Becker in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, next.
Dated November 22, 1924.
Charles Smith, Executor.
Owen C. Becker, Esq.,
Attorney for executor,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Lumps passing openings indicated above are given the names specified. These are the sizes of the openings in the screens through which the anthracite coal goes in the course of preparation in the breakers.

If you desire to get the best returns from the money represented by your coal bill, the first thing to consider is the kind of coal you are to use and the apparatus in which you are to burn it.

The sizes for domestic use as they leave the breaker and the use for which they are best adapted are:

EGG: Large domestic furnaces and open grates.

STOVE: Kitchen ranges, base burners, small furnaces, grates.

CHESTNUT: Kitchen ranges, small stoves, base burners and small open grates.

PEA: Domestic furnaces with small openings in grate, kitchen ranges, laundry stoves, and "banking" furnaces and range fires.

BUCKWHEAT No. 1: For self-feeding domestic furnaces, banking furnace fires, heating boilers in hotels, public buildings, etc.

All domestic furnaces may be equipped with proper grates and adequate draft, at small cost, to use Buckwheat. It costs only about half as much as the larger sizes, although it is exactly the same kind of coal.

DOWNSVILLE FIVE BEATS DELHI

Close and Clean Basketball Game Goes to Home Team.

Delhi, Dec. 15. — In a fast and interesting game played at Downsville between the Downsville and Delhi basketball teams Saturday evening the final score was 23 to 16 in favor of Downsville. The game was a rather exciting one, due to the fact that neither side made a basket during the first 16 minutes of the game, the first basket being made by the Delhi team. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 4. The fact that this was an unusually clean game is demonstrated by the fact that only one personal foul was called during the entire game. John Henry, who played center for Delhi, made a very good showing when it is considered that he had not played for thre seasons.

Tuesday, December 16, the Hancock A. A. team will come to Delhi for a game with the Martucci Delhi Independents, also Hancock A. A. Juniors will play the Delhi Midgets.

The tabulation for the game follows:

Downsville.

Shaver, lf.
Edwards, rf.
Conklin, c.
Shaw, rg.
Smith, lg.

Delhi.

Wilson, Martucci, lf.
H. J. Johnson, rf.
Henry, c.
W. Johnson, lg.
Owens, lg.

Lineup and summary:

Field goals: Shaver 3, Edwards 1, Conklin 4, Smith 1, Wilson 2, H. Johnson 2, W. Johnson 2, Owens 1, Martucci 1. Foul goals: Smith 1.

WILL SEEK TO MAKE PEACE.

Baseball Men Leave New York for Joint Meeting in Chicago.

New York, Dec. 15.—New York's delegation leaves tomorrow for the postponed joint major league meeting at Chicago Wednesday when a sequel is expected to the sessions here last week when both American and National league club owners voted confidence in the administration of Commissioner Landis, and by inference handed a rebuke to Ban Johnson, President of the American league.

Two of the metropolitan magnates figure conspicuously in the factions making up the joint gathering. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees, is chairman of the American league's "peace committee" that will see Landis prior to the meeting in an attempt to smooth the way for a compromise between him and Johnson. John McGraw, veteran manager and vice president of the New York Giants, is one of the most dominant figures in the National league's move for a final "show down" which will vindicate Landis.

COZY DOLAN UNWELCOME.

Force Used to Eject Him From Giants' Office.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 15. — Cozy Dolan, [illegible] of the New York Giants banished from baseball for his alleged connection with Jimmy O'Connell in the bribery deal disclosed just prior to the last world series, was ejected Saturday from the Giants' offices by Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the club, it became known today.

Dolan did not make clear his purpose in visiting the club headquarters, according to McQuade, who intimated he employed strong tactics when Dolan objected to departing, and then told the former coach:

"Get out and stay out, as long as this bribery thing is pending. We have no room for you here."

Giants Re-elect Officers.

New York, Dec. 15—John J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, today was re-elected vice president at the annual meeting of directors of the National Exhibition company, which operates the National league club.

The directors also re-elected Francis X. McQuade as treasurer and James J. Tierney as secretary and assistant treasurer.

Charles A. Stoneham, president of the club, was re-elected at the stockholders meeting in November.

Forkins Wins Judges' Decision.

Troy, Dec. 15—Mickey Forkins of Syracuse won the judges' decision over Jimmy Francis of Jersey City in a hard fought 10-round bout here tonight. Honors were about even and decision was difficult. Forkins weighed 141, Francis 142.

MIRTHFUL MENTION

Mother—"Johnny, what are you doing in the pantry?" Johnny—"Oh, just putting a few things away." —Punch Bowl.

Visitor—Couldn't you settle your case out of court? Convict—That's what we was trying to do when de cops interfered.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mother—Henry, you take care of the children for an hour. I'm going out to have a tooth pulled. Henry—Say, you mind the children and I'll go out and have all of mine pulled.—Detroit News.

First Flapper — "Tom tried to kiss me last night and I wouldn't let him."
Second Do—"Did it make him angry?"
First Flapper—"I should say so! He said he wished he had called on you!"—London Answers.

"Whazzis?" "A cider press." "When do you run off the next edition?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"But surely," urged Jones, "seeing is believing." "Not necessarily," replied Brown. "For instance, I see you every day."—London Telegram.

Mrs. A.—I'll have to hunt for a new cook. My latest one left today. Mrs. B.—Did she desert you for gold? Mrs. A.—No; for a single copper.—Washington Star.

Mrs. Kindheart (about to give a beggar a penny)—Poor man! And are you married? Beggar—Pardon me, madam. D'ye think I'd be relyin' on total strangers for support if I had a wife?—Northern Telegraph.

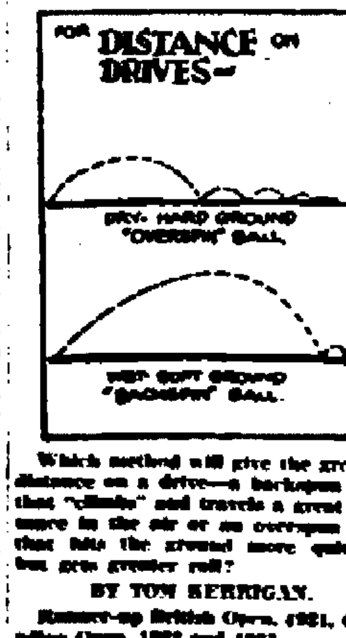
"Father, how does it come that the parachute jumper lights so gently and without hurting himself?" "What, my son! Don't you know that the reason he started earthward was that he was balloon-tired?"—Farm Life.

Reply on Shocker Soon.

New York, Dec. 15. — The New York Yankees were advised today that they will get a reply to their bid for Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitcher, from the Browns Wednesday at Chicago during the joint major league meeting. This word was received from Billy Friel, business manager of the St. Louis club.

It is understood the Yankees have offered Joe Bush, veteran right hander, to the Browns in the deal, which also is likely to involve two or three other players.

Golf
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



Which method will give the greater distance on a drive—a backspun ball that "climbs" and travels a great distance in the air or an overspun ball that hits the ground more quickly, but gets greater roll?

BY TOM KERRIGAN.

Runner-up British Open, 1921, Canadian Open, 1922 and 1923.

This varies according to weather conditions. On hard, dry ground where the fairway is smooth, an overspun ball will get greater distance. Overspin is also better in a high wind.

In wet weather, or when the fairway is soft, the ball that "climbs" gives greater distance. Overspin will not produce much roll on wet ground. All the distance obtained over a wet surface must be by the air route. Therefore, the conditions of turf and weather must be considered before deciding whether to apply backspin or overspin.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Tuesday's Best Features

WJZ, WRC—Mozart Society Concert.
WGY, WJY — Albany Community Chorus.
WEAF, WFI, WCAE, WEEI, WGR, WJAR—Eveready Entertainers.
WJZ, WGY, KDKA, WRC—Brunswick Artists.
KGO—Oakland Orpheus Chorus.
KPO—Olympic Club program.
WCX—Red Apple Club.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
4:30 P. M.—Women's program.
6:00 P. M.—WEAF Quartette.
7:00 P. M.—Mt. Royal Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Blanche Anthony, soprano.
7:40 P. M.—Mozart String Quartette.
8:30 P. M.—Gold Dust Twins.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Talk, Col. Churchward.
8:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
4:30 P. M.—Lewitow's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Frank Dole, "Dogs."
7:15 P. M.—Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 P. M.—N. Y. U. Air College.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, Frederick W. Wile.
9:15 P. M.—[illegible]
John Charles Thomas, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Brunswick artists.
11:00 P. M.—Dance Orchestra (WRC.)

WJY, NEW YORK—405
7:30 P. M.—Lou Gold's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Albany Community Chorus (WGY.)
9:30 P. M.—U. S. Army Night.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
6:30 P. M.—Alamac dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—Popular program.

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8:15 P. M.—Talk, Frederick W. Wile (WJZ.)
8:45 P. M.—Mozart Society concert (WJZ.)
10:00 P. M.—Brunswick Artists (WJZ.)
11:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
6:30 P. M.—Ten Eyck Trio.
7:45 P. M.—Albany Community Chorus of 1,000 voices, Elmer Tidmarsh, director.
10:00 P. M.—Brunswick Artists (WJZ.)
11:00 P. M.—Boisclair, organist.

WCAE, CANTON—261
8:00 P. M.—Basketball game.

WGR, BUFFALO—319
8:00 P. M.—Hallpryd String Quartette.
9:00 P. M. — Eveready Entertainers (WEAF.)

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6:00 P. M.—Program of dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Markets; bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Amelia Marcus, soprano; Marjorie Lieberman, pianist.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.
9:30 P. M.—"Star Lore" talk.

WEEI, BOSTON—303
6:30 P. M.—Eisenbourg's Sinfonians.
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
8:30 P. M.—YMCA Glee Club concert.
9:00 P. M. — Eveready Entertainers (WEAF.)
10:00 P. M. — Knecht's Entertainers (WEAF.)

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M. — Eveready Entertainers (WEAF.)

WEAR, CLEVELAND—390
7:30 P. M.—[illegible] Palmer's cartoon talk; Dorothy Roberts, soprano, E. A. Hughes, tenor; Rainbow Gardens Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
8:00 P. M.—Lombardo's Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6:00 P. M.—Tuller Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Red Apple Club.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
8:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

CFCA, TORONTO—[illegible]
6:30 P. M.—News, bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Hazel Bryan's artists.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425
7:00 P. M.—Kiddies' stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mt. Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Mamette Artists.
10:30 P. M.—[illegible] Orchestra.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—[illegible]
8:00 P. M.—Ohio Rubber Quartette.

[illegible]

basso; Thomas Stephenson, tenor.
10:00 P. M.—"Evening at Home."

WGN, CHICAGO—370
5:30 P. M.—Skeezix Time.
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Classic hour.
10:00 P. M.—Jazz Scamper.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448
7:00 P. M.—Williams' Orchestra. Excelsior Quartette; tenor and piano solos.
10:00 P. M.—Williams' Skylarks.

WTAS, ELGIN—302
8:00 P. M.—Hamm's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Kimball studio hour.
10:30 P. M.—Hamm's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Popular entertainers.

WCCO, MINN.-ST.PAUL—417
5:30 P. M.—Children's hour.
6:00 P. M.—Riley's Concert Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra; features.
7:30 P. M.—Zoeller's Melodists.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
4:00 P. M.—Rader's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WHAA, IOWA CITY—484
8:00 P. M.—Cornell College program.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6:00 P. M.—Advice to the Lovelorn.
6:25 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
8:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Vocal Trio.
9:00 P. M.—Jolly's Orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
5:00 P. M.—Child talent program.
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11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Masonic Grotto Lodge.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight Frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
6:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—G. Haydn Jones and soloists First Presbyterian Church.
11:00 P. M.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P. M.—First Baptist Church Orch.
9:30 P. M.—Fort Worth Harmony Club.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.
8:00 P. M. — Oakland Orpheus Male Chorus, 100 voices, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Lockwood, soprano, Charles Bulotti, tenor, and Carl F. Volker baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Halstead's Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423

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TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS

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NOTE: These programs, while compiled from official advance schedules, are subject to change without notice.

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— THE SHOW PLACE OF ONEONTA —
LAST TIMES TODAY

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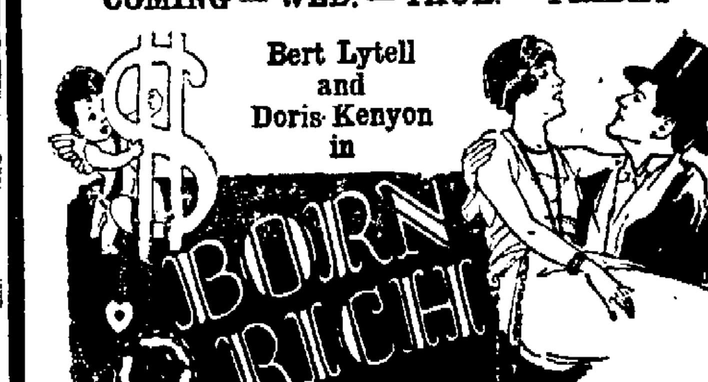
LATEST NEWS EVENTS | COMEDY "CRUSHED"

COMING — WED. — THUR. — FRIDAY
Bert Lytell and Doris Kenyon in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LAST TIMES TODAY

LOVE AND ADVENTURE STARTING IN THE JUNGLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ENDING WITH BETTY COMPSON AS A SOCIETY BEAUTY.
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BETTY COMPSON in 'The Female' A SAM WOOD Production

COMEDY — "PAIN AS YOU ENTER"

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HAROLD LLOYD in Hot Water
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Otsego County News

TRY OUT LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Schenevus Speculates Over Possible 24-Hour Electric Service.

Schenevus, Dec. 15. — During the noon hour Monday electric lights were on in the streets and homes for a short period. The company was trying out the system and there is considerable speculation whether 24-hour service will be an assured fact in the very near future.

Teachers' Conference This Week.

All teachers of this supervisory district are expected to attend the teachers' conference to be held in Oneonta Thursday and Friday of this week.

The principal speaker at the session will be W. Howard Billsbury, deputy superintendent of the department of education at Buffalo. Another speaker is Ray P. Snyder, chief of the bureau of rural education of the state of New York. Several other specialists from the state educational department will also address the assemblage.

Birthday Party.

Miss Marjorie Nesbitt celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon by entertaining four little girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt. Games and music filled up the period until an invitation to the supper table was hailed with delight. Several pretty gifts were given this young Miss and many happy returns of the day.

Personals.

Professor Howard Winslow, principal of the East Worcester High school, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strong.—Mr. and Mrs. Yale Boardman of Johnstown were week-end guests of E. E. Boardman.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bennett spent the week-end in Schenectady visiting at the apartment of their son and nephew, Ralph Bennett and Frank Groff, and report the young bachelors are making a very successful "go" of their undertaking.—Mrs. A. M. Spencer and Miss Frances Spencer spent Saturday in Albany and Menands.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Scott on Arch street.

Mrs. O'Dell Fractures Wrist.

Mrs. Manning O'Dell of Maryland slipped on the ice on the porch of her home this morning and fell, fracturing her left wrist and injuring the left arm.

Rev. Broxholm 70 Years of Age.

Rev. Thomas Broxholm celebrated his 70th birthday by a visit to his son, Paul, at Elmira, last week.

Miss Lois M. Broxholm of Unadilla spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Broxholm, here.

AMASA R. HOOSE DEAD.

Esteemed Resident of Worcester Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Worcester, Dec. 15. — Amasa Richard Hoose died Monday morning at his rooms in the French block. He had been in poor health for some time and recently had suffered severe heart attacks.

The deceased was born in the town of Maryland August 22, 1853, a son of Levi and Sophia (Dimmock) Hoose. When a small child he moved with his parents to a farm on South Hill, where he spent almost his entire life coming to this village to live about ten years ago. He is survived only by some cousins, having no near relatives.

Mr. Hoose was a man of kindly traits, well liked by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. R. F. Leah will officiate.

Seriously Ill at Syracuse.

Justin Root received a message from Syracuse Sunday night saying that his son, Gordon, was seriously ill with appendicitis at the hospital in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Root left at once by motor for that city. Word was received today from Syracuse that the young man had been operated on and his condition is favorable.

Runs Needle in His Back.

Addison Fancher of this village met with a peculiar accident recently. While sitting in a rocking chair he ran a needle, which someone had left in the cushion on the back of the chair, in his back. Dr. M. H. Nichols accompanied Mr. Fancher to Oneonta today, where the x-ray will be used in an effort to locate the needle, as it is causing him a great deal of pain.

D. A. R. Meets Wednesday.

The December meeting of the Iroquois chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Hostesses, Mrs. H. Crippen, Mrs. Jaycox, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hubert.

At House With Mother.

Mrs. John Leverett of Yonkers is in town, being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

PORTLANDVILLE ITEMS.

Portlandville, Dec. 15. — The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. H. B. Packer on Friday evening. The husbands of members are cordially invited to accompany their wives and enjoy the evening with them. — Mrs. Jennie Manning of Oneonta spent the time from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. W. L. Wellman and called on other friends here. Mrs. W. A. Parcelle of Mt. Vision was a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wellman, Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Mt. Vision Sunday evening. — R. H. Griffith of Schenectady spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. Griffith reports work in his department of the General Electric Works as extra good at this writing. He has been employed by the company for nearly 25 years.

BREAKS ARM WHILE ASLEEP.

Howard Bishop Dozes While Driving and Car Crashes Into Tree.

Worcester, Dec. 15. — While returning from East Worcester in his car last Friday night Howard Bishop fell asleep and ran into a tree. In some way his right arm struck the steering wheel, breaking the arm just above the wrist.

Basketball Games.

On the local court Friday evening the second team of Worcester High won from Otego second team by a score of 32 to 2 in a preliminary contest.

Otego—	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Beers, lf.	1	0	2
R. Fuller, rf.	0	0	0
Jester, c.	0	0	0
Wilber, lg.	0	0	0
D. Fuller, rg.	0	0	0
Stilson, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2

Worcester—	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Tauzel, c.	3	0	6
Amorella, rf.	9	0	18
Emple, lf.	0	0	0
Olmstead, lf.	2	0	4
Bigelow, rg.	0	0	0
Wade, lg.	2	0	4
Hilsinger, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32

In the main game, played between Sidney High school and Worcester Independents, the score was 17-12 in favor of Sidney.

Worcester—	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Whitcomb, c.	1	0	2
Lesh, rf.	3	0	6
Root, lf.	1	0	2
Chase, rg.	1	0	2
Moore, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	12

Sidney—	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Summerville, rf.	3	0	6
DeSalvo, rf.	2	0	4
DeSalvo, lf.	0	0	0
Knapp, lf.	1	0	2
Butler, rg.	0	0	0
Witter, rg.	0	0	0
Whitaker, lg.	0	0	0
Pendlebury, c.	2	1	4
Totals	8	1	16

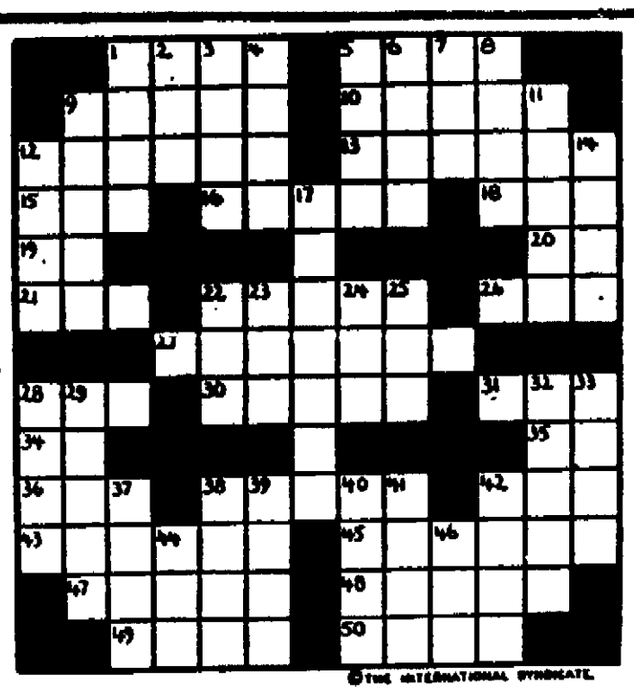
Personals.

Mrs. Emogene Emple, who has been visiting her son in Schenectady, returned home Thursday. — Burr Ryder of Albany was a guest of friends in town Sunday. — Homer Emple of Albany spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Pupils to Entertain.

West Oneonta, Dec. 15. — A Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of the school Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Lower Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

1—Drags behind
5—A quarrel
9—Weight used in precious stones
10—Large city in Europe
12—In crippled manner
13—To receive
15—A sprite
16—To make effort
18—An animal
19—Personal pronoun
20—A preposition
21—Large animal
22—Feeble
26—An insect
27—One who owes
28—To speak
30—Fatigued
31—Remote
34—Popular name of New York Governor
35—To proceed
36—To muzzle
38—A color
42—Possessive pronoun
43—To reach a place
45—Without difficulty
47—Pertaining to walls
48—A view
49—A hollow, metallic object
50—A pronoun

VERTICAL

1—For illumination
2—Exist
3—A fierce wind
4—A mythical river
5—To contest at boxing
6—A treaty
7—Part of a circle
8—Fastened
9—A beast of burden
11—A table implement
12—A fruit
14—A shelter
17—An inscription
22—Not many
23—Nickname of a famous statesman
24—A negative
25—To attempt
26—Scandinavian prose epic
29—Fright
32—Sprightly
33—Encouraging
37—A worm
38—Egg-shaped
39—Place of confinement
40—Remainder
41—Individually
42—A suggestion
44—Rage
46—Large body of water

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City Drug Store Guarantees It and Is Dispensing It to Many Stomach Sufferers

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness and bloating that you think your heart is going to stop beating.

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Delaware County News

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Stamford Department Called Out to Extinguish Small Blaze on Frank Grant Farm—Property in Village Being Repaired.

Stamford, Dec. 15—The fire department was called out at 8:45 Sunday night for fire in a small building on the Frank Grant farm, Hobart road, below Stamford. The fire was extinguished with the chemicals without much damage. The fire caught from an overheated stove.

Property Being Repaired.

Ira Stillwell has purchased of John Elliott the house occupied by him for the past 20 years on Railroad avenue. He is improving the premises by building a veranda on the front of the house, also a garage and has removed unsightly small buildings.

Ernest Bloodgood who recently purchased of Mrs. Anna Lewis her property on East Main street, is enlarging his vulcanizing, and repair shop and has repainted the residence.

Herbert Stewart has taken the contract to build a bungalow for Ernest Hager on Prospect street. The cellar and foundation for the building has been completed.

Mrs. E. W. Gallup Seriously Ill.

Mrs. E. W. Gallup, who recently suffered a shock, is seriously ill at her home on Main street and is under the care of Mrs. Jennie Kiff, nurse of Hobart.

Enclosed Car on Bus Line.

The Catskill bus service will be continued with an enclosed car until snow prevents operation.

Seminary to Hold Exercises.

The annual Christmas exercises of Stamford seminary will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the school building. Parents and any others interested are invited to attend the exercises. At their close the school will adjourn for the holidays, opening again Tuesday, January 6.

Appraisers to Hear Testimony.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the plant of the Stamford Water company will hold their first meeting for taking testimony at the Municipio building Wednesday morning, December 17.

Garage Installs Radio.

E. A. Kelsey of the Blue garage has installed a radio and good audiences are present nightly to hear the concerts.

Better Power Service Expected.

Patrons of the Electric Light company in this section are looking forward for better and cheaper service when the new power lines now building from Delhi are completed. Several times recently the villages served have been without lights.

Was It "Still" Alarm?

Several citizens who did not hear the fire alarm Sunday night claim it was a "still" alarm.

Personals.

Churchill Potter, who enlisted in the United States army in August, was home on a visit last week. He is stationed at Fort Hamilton.—Mrs. Hattie Hamilton is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Wood, Prospect street.—Fred Chandler has moved from the Govern block to his farm on Tinn hill.

MEETINGS IN FRANKLIN.

Events of Importance Announced for Remainder of December.

Franklin, Dec. 15. — The Men's Bible class and the Busy People's class will hold their monthly business meeting and spend a social time with Rev. and Mrs. Sargent at the parsonage Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

You are asked not to forget the big community get-together meeting at the Masonic hall Friday, Dec. 19. This meeting is for everyone, and is under the auspices of the Farm and Home bureau. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches and one other article of food.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational-Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. King Wednesday, Dec. 17. Leader, Mrs. Ira Cohoon.

The annual meeting of the Automobile club of Franklin will be held in Masonic hall Monday evening, Dec. 29. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of any other business that should come before the meeting at this time. Refreshments will be served.

Reception for Mrs. Parsons.

Saturday evening, Dec. 6, friends and members of the Congregational-Baptist church gave Rev. and Mrs. Harlow W. Parsons a surprise, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Parsons.

In behalf of the company, J. B. Warner presented Mrs. Parsons with a substantial gift as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held by all.

Many Present at Funeral.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Franklin was that of the late Charles S. Jackson, who died very suddenly of heart trouble at Tampa, Fla., Nov. 30.

Four clergymen had a part in the service at the Methodist church before the Masonic ritual.

ACCEPTS NEW PULPIT.

Rev. William M. Kittredge, Formerly of Delhi, to Go to New Hartford.

Delhi, Dec. 15. — Rev. William M. Kittredge, who since resigning the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church here in 1919, has been pastor of the leading Presbyterian church of Barre, Vt., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of New Hartford, and will begin his new pastorate this month. His daughter and son, Florence and William Kittredge, are both students at the University of Wooster in Ohio.

Delhi Feels Cold.

A genuine winter blizzard hit Delhi yesterday and put a stop to Sunday pleasure riding by automobilists. Few cars were out and but few people were on the streets. The mercury hovered around the zero mark last night and the weather is still severe this morning with snow flakes in the air and a raw wind blowing.

Ladies' Aid Society Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at its recent annual meeting elected Mrs. S. A. Birdsall, president; Mrs. Carrie Banks, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Dick, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, treasurer.

Personals.

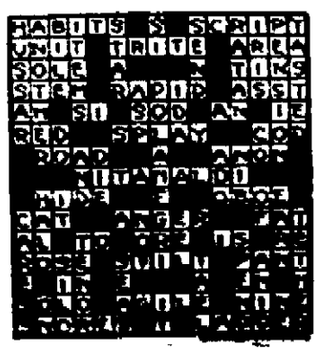
Mrs. Helene Mason Arundel of New York, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mason, for a few weeks, returned to New York city Saturday. — Mrs. L. A. Winand, who spent last week with her aunt, Miss Emma Huber, returned to her home in Deposit Saturday. Mrs. Winand's husband and two daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Husted, and Mrs. J. H. Hoagland and children of Stamford were here last week to attend the funeral of the late Albert Huber.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

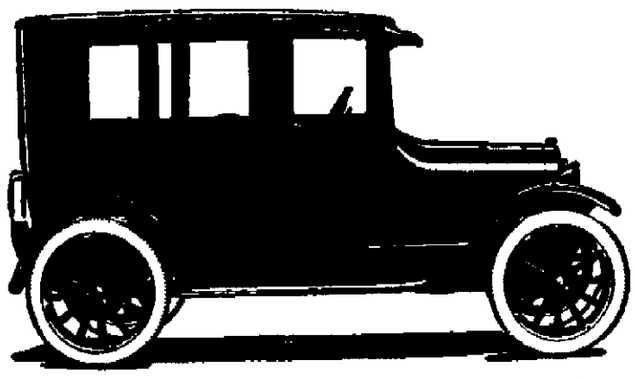
North Franklin, Dec. 15. — The Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the church. Mrs. F. H. Judd and Mrs. C. A. Munson will act as hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. — Edith Miller, who is attending Binghamton Bible school, is home for the holiday vacation. — Anna Schmitt is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Ward's cake at Palmer's grocery. advt 2t.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



USED CARS



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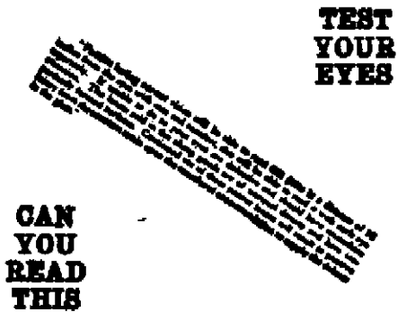

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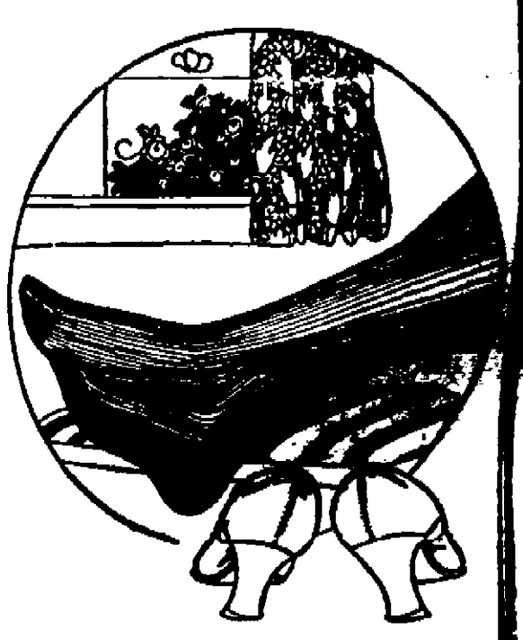

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A remarkable thing is the uniformity of sentiment expressed by the press of the country regarding the death of Samuel Gompers. Appreciation of the work which in the past 40 years he had accomplished, regret for his demise at a time when important problems affecting capital and labor are undecided, and fear of what may happen now that his stabilizing influence is no longer felt, are the three heads of practically every editorial comment.

At the holiday season, when store windows are overflowing with toys, it is gratifying to note that a large proportion of these playthings for children, at least of the better grade, are made in America. Up to the opening of the World War in 1914, the greater number of them were of German make and bore somewhere an inscription to that effect. The war cut off this manufacture and sale, and the end of the conflict found the industry so firmly established that it has been hard for manufacturers in Germany to regain their foothold. There are or said to be 411 toy factories in the United States, which is 49 more than three years ago. One thing which doubtless will help to keep America in the ascendant is the quality and up-to-dateness of the home made product. A country which produces the latest things in engines, automobiles, and other mechanical devices can be trusted to be at the fore in the production of toys which are to miniature counterparts of tools and conveniences for grown-ups.

Members of the state health service, having perhaps nothing more important to do, have set apart as subject for comment a few out of the quarter of a million names which are yearly added to the indices of births, deaths and marriages in the department. Among these names are Billy Bowles, May Paye, Etta Cone, Ward Fellows Mix, Mark White, Easter Dye (a negress), Fuller Soper, Carrie Joy, Will B. Wright, Rhoda Straw, Will Leake, Desire Parrett and Welcome Bacon. These names may add to the mirthfulness of readers, but their publication also serves as suggestion to fond parents that they might well be a-thinking what the juxta position of words implies when they are settling on names for their offspring. Sometimes of course, the original name may have been all right, but marriage made a ludicrous combination, as when Cupid's victim is named Spice. This, however, is no reason why a ludicrous name should be a discourager of matrimony.

Great as has been the work of fish and game clubs, municipal government and corporate bodies, it is the farmers and private landowners of the state of New York who are taking most interest in reforestation, and setting out the most trees. This statement is based on the fact that more than half the orders received by the Conservation commission, have been received from these sources, and that they have set out during the past year more than half of the trees planted. Altogether in the year there were 1,473 orders received by the commission, and 833 of them were from farmers. Moreover out of 9,245,000 trees sent out, farmers set 4,537,550 of them. The above number is a million and a half more than in 1923. Inasmuch as the commission on account of the great number of demands was compelled to defer the filling of many orders until next spring, on account of drouth condition, a further increase of demands is expected the coming year.

The greatest cow in the world died on Wednesday last at the farm of the College of Agriculture at Cornell university. The cow was Glista Ernistine, and in the fourteen years of her life she had produced 202,065 pounds of milk and 7,242 pounds of butter fat. With butter averaging 50 cents per pound, the value of her output was fully $4,000. During the eight best years of her life she made a yearly average of 17,000 pounds of milk. Best thing in Glista's record is the fact that she produced six bull and seven heifer calves, which have inherited to a marked degree the traits which made her famous and which undoubtedly will influence the herds of the United States for countless generation.

TEXAS COMPANY'S OWN STATION

Establishes Direct Supply Depot Here For Texaco Products—Increased Demand.

Because of the ever-increasing consumption of its products in this territory, the Texas company, producers of Texaco Petroleum products, announces that on and after January 1 it will operate its own supply station here in Oneonta. The station is located at Lewis near Hickory street, and will not only supply Oneonta proper, but also the surrounding territory.

As the number of motor cars and trucks has increased in the Oneonta territory, the demand for Texaco gasoline and motor oil has grown steadily. Consequently the Texas company desires to have a closer personal contact with its dealers and the consumers of its products, and by operating its own supply station here the company will be enabled to accomplish this purpose.

The establishment of the Texas company here in its own supply depot means that Oneonta has added another organization of national reputation to its commercial activities. This organization is one of the world's greatest independent petroleum companies, and operates what is known as "the complete cycle" in the petroleum industry. That is, it produces, refines, transports and marketes oil of its own [illegible]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The One Sound Peace Plan.

The only sound peace plan I ever encountered is the one outlined by the prince of Peace, somewhere back in the year 30 A. D. For the last 1,000 years men have squandered time, between wars, debating that plan, hacking at it, trying to amend it, sending it back to committee and ending finally by rejecting it because they can't find any way to make it pay cash dividends.—New York Telegraph.

A Calf Deal.

Edwin Mills of Uniontown, Ky., delivered a calf to Rudy Ruark to be shipped to Evansville on a commission basis. It weighed 70 pounds and brought three cents a pound, total, $2.10. After deducing expenses, the commission merchants sent Ruark three two-cent stamps. Ruark kept one and delivered the remaining four cents to Mills.—Los Angeles Times.

Obvious Source.

A grinon, a tayrs, two kinkajous, two hamaricyous and a hamaricus have been added to the Canal Zone zoo. Obtained, no doubt, from a cross-word puzzle.—Detroit News.

Force of Habit.

Customer—How come? A dollar ten for a sundae?

Boss—I'm short of help today and had to put my prescription clerk on the soda fountain.—Detroit News.

A Follower of Pride.

Never try to show off your radio before company. Pride sooth before static.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Education Pays.

Nearly all of the great coaches are college graduates.—Rochester Times-Union.

IN ONEONTA A YEAR

Sergeant Diener of Local Recruiting Station Stationed at Oneonta for Year on Friday Last.

Sergeant Harry Diener of the local recruiting station celebrated his first year in Oneonta on Friday last, a year of worthy effort at his task of "keeping Uncle's army full." Sergeant Diener has made a host of friends during his stay in the city, including a wife whom he has enlisted in that time, who will extend congratulations and best wishes, hoping that he may continue in this post.

In speaking of his efforts of the past twelve months yesterday Sergeant Diener said that he saw indications of a marked increase in the number of men who will be accepted in the army immediately, saying "I guess some of the other boys could have enlisted a larger number if there had been a place for them. I know that Oneonta is situated in one of the best sections of the state, but I have been surprised at the high calibre of the men who have sought army posts. They certainly must have appreciated the opportunities for travel and education which are offered, and some of the other many attractions of army life."

The November report on enlistments for the Second corps area, which includes the states of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, and Porto Rico, shows that the second highest number were secured in the Syracuse district, of which the Oneonta office is a branch, and that nine of the 78 men secured came through the local station.

Sergeant Diener announces that enlistments are now open for assignment to a large number of stations in the United States.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

REAL RHEUMATISM.

One of my earliest recollections is seeing the red, swollen joint of a friend, who was suffering with what was called rheumatism. It was extremely painful, and even the jar of a nurse walking across the room seemed to aggravate the pain.

I have never forgotten it, and when I hear folks say they have rheumatism, because they feel a pain in the chest, the back, the neck, or elsewhere in the body, I feel like telling them what real rheumatism, as my friend had it, really is.

And yet the word is so loosely used these days, that almost all pain of unknown cause is spoken of as rheumatism.

Now, as a matter of fact, this true joint rheumatism is really the only form of rheumatism that the physician will be talking about in a short time, because, thanks to Prof. Rosenow of Chicago, a little organism called the rheumatic organism, has been isolated.

Taking material found in a badly infected tonsil, he was able to produce the swollen joints in animals, and then, by a serum secured from these, was able to relieve the condition.

It is surprising how this word rheumatism is used.

A chap will play a game of golf on a new course which is a bit hilly, and the pain in his legs below the knee in front will be called rheumatism. Perhaps as he drives home from the golf course, a cool breeze will strike the back of his neck, while he is still warm from his game, and he has "muscular" rheumatism. Or he works out in his garden a little longer or harder than usual, and the next day he has lumbago or rheumatism in his back.

Now what about this?

Well, the real rheumatism, the kind that comes from bad teeth, tonsils, or other infection, is a serious matter. It is real painful during the attack and frequently affects the heart. In fact rheumatism, with one other condition, is responsible for practically all organic heart disease.

Your doctor, of course, will know how to treat you should you have an attack, but why not let him look you over every year or two, and thus get ahead of any trouble.

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Resurrected by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 16, 1904.

The large barn of C. H. Munson on the David Carrington farm at Guilford burned to the ground yesterday morning and with it were burned 44 cows, one horse, and large quantities of hay, grain, etc. The insurance amounted to only $2,200.

The conductor of the Teachers' institute at Cooperstown anounced that the institute will be peremptorily closed if the proposed dance for the entertainment of the teachers is held.

Attorney D. W. Miller announces the completion of the proposed ordinance for the village against loitering about streets, hallways and stairways.

M. H. Drysdale, employed by Hayes & Bowdish, left Oneonta yesterday and on Dec. 21 will be united in marriage with Miss Matilda Smillie Cowan at Worcester, Mass.

The D. & H. company has added a cafe car to trains Nos. 5 and 8 on the Susquehanna division.

Eugene V. Debs was yesterday at Chicago convicted of conspiracy and contempt of court and sentenced to the county jail for six months.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Ruland will give them a donation at their home at 41 Dietz street on Monday next.

Officers of the First Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. recently elected are: President, H. A. Fisher; vice president, H. N. Smith; secretary, Miss Cora DeLong; treasurer, Dr. C. F. Baylis; organist, Leon Robinson.

Hon. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, lectured at the Normal building last evening, his subject being, "The Ideal Teacher."

Assemblyman and Mrs. W. L. Parkhurst of Clifton Springs are the guests of Miss Winifred Parsons, Elm street.

Dr. S. Anderal Kilmer of Sanitaria Springs, where he has phenomenal mineral springs and a new and spacious sanitarium and hydrotheratium, will visit Oneonta Dec. 21.

THE GUIDE POST—

BY

Henry and Tertius VanDyke

BUSYBODIES.

We hear of some that walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but are busybodies.—II Thessalonians 3:11.

The church in the seaport city of Thessalonica (the modern Saloniki) to whom these words were originally addressed is not exceptional in this respect.

Every church, every town, every club—yes, every assemblage of human beings—includes some that work not at all but are busybodies.

[illegible] advice to such is simple but terribly direct: he commands and exhorts them in the Lord Jesus Christ that with quietnes they work, and eat their own bread.

And to this he adds a counsel to the other brethren to be not weary in well doing.

Perhaps the chief difficulty about this question of busybodies lies in our inability to recognize ourselves as busybodies.

For who ever found a busybody that would admit he was one—even to himself!

A consideration of Paul's words may make it clearer to us.

A worker (as Paul describes him) is one who produces results, brings things to pass.

A busybody is one who is equally occupied with things, but fails to produce results because he is not interested in them.

The man who from his armchair points out the faults of the minister and the weakness of the church but refuses to touch the load with his little finger—is a busybody.

The woman who is all enthusiasm in talking over church work but who always mysteriously vanishes when a particular job appears—is a busybody.

The person who begins modestly, "Well, I don't know much about it, BUT—" and then launches into an ignorant and carping criticism of the patient souls who get jobs and then try to do them—is a busybody.

In fact, the more I think about it the more I know we all have a touch of the busybody in us.

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DELLIO PAYS $50 FINE

Harpursville Italian Pleads Guilty to Carrying Concealed Weapon in Violation of Law—Roach Fined for Petit Larceny.

John Dellio, Italian, of Harpursville, who was arrested early Sunday night by Delaware & Hudson Detective D. D. Brown, charged with carrying a concealed weapon in violation of the Sullivan law, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Lee D. Van Woert in city court yesterday morning. He paid a fine of $50.

Dellio was arrested by Detective Brown who noticed the man acting in a furtive and suspicious manner at the railroad station in this city. When Brown asked him his business and where he was going, Dellio made a frightened clutch at his coat which caused the officer to investigate with the result that he found a fully loaded 38-calibre revolver in Dellio's inside coat pocket.

When brought to police headquarters, Dellio claimed that he was carrying the gun for self protection because another Italian had threatened his life. In court he claimed that he had purchased the gun while walking on the railroad tracks the day before. He claimed that the stranger said he was out of funds and first attempted to sell him a watch and then offered the revolver which Dellio said he purchased for $3.

Richard Roach of this city who was arrested by Delaware & Hudson detectives charged with petit larceny pleaded guilty and was fined $5 which he paid. It is claimed he was illegally picking coal.

KIND WORDS FOR THE STAR.

"Always First on Deck With the News Gets 'Scoop on All Other Dailies."

In newspaper vernacular a "scoop" signifies a prominent piece of news first published by a newspaper to the exclusion of all other newspapers.

Last Saturday morning, 6th inst. The Oneonta Star got a "scoop" on all the other New York city and Binghamton papers being the first to announce the acquital of Mrs. Buzzi on her second trial for murder of her common law husband.

The New York Herald-Tribune merely mentioned that the jury was considering their verdict but The Oneonta Star went one better by announcing ahead of all the dailies last Saturday morning that Mrs. Buzzi had been acquitted.

To negotiate a "scoop" on all other New York state dailies is no small distinction for a country daily, yet this is what The Oneonta Star accomplished Saturday morning, 6th inst.

It is the same in publishing daily local and vicinity events. The Oneonta Star is always every week day the first lad on deck. If anything important happens in this vicinity for many years it has been commonly said about here, "Wait till tomorrow and read about it in The Oneonta Star."

The Star is a splendid example of a country daily; mixes up with nobody's affairs and serves its daily quota of news sharp and crisp like hot cakes from the griddle.—Sidney Record.

Anna — "Mr. Stack made an unfortunate remark at Dick's wedding." Belle—"What did he say?" Anna—"Congratulated him on the treasure he had won, and everybody knows that Dick married the girl for her money."—Kansas City Star.

none better at any price

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

STATE SHEEP GROWERS MEET.

Annual Meeting of New York Association in Syracuse Jan. 9-10.

The New York State Sheep Growers' Cooperative association, with which many Otsego breeders are affiliated, will hold its annual meeting at the court house, Syracuse, on January 9 and 10, it is announced by E. L. Moody of Rushville, president of the association.

Reports on the wool pool conducted by the association during the past year, while not complete, indicate that top quotations were obtained on the various grades of wool marketed cooperatively.

The very satisfactory prices secured by the organization for its members are due chiefly, officers state, to the grading and conditioning which the wools go through before they are marketed. Formerly New York state wools were dumped on the market indiscriminately, the good with the bad.

Other factors contributing to the excellent returns secured by growers marketing their wool cooperatively are the comparatively large quantities of a particular grade offered for sale by the asociation and the direct selling to mills which is practiced.

Call 262 and have your calling cards printed. Fifty for 90c; 100 for $1.25. advt 5t

Practical Gifts

You will find Capron's filled with inexpensive remembrances that cost little more than Christmas cards, yet have a useful purpose.

Handkerchiefs, of course
A Christmas card that lasts through the year. A very attractive assortment of embroidered Linen at 25c.
From 5c up.

TOWELS
Towels are always useful. Dainty colored Gift Towels from 29c to 50c.
Towel Sets in holiday boxes, 50c to $1.98.
Linen Towels, 29c to $1.89.

TAPESTRIES
Ever useful for table scarfs, pillow tops, chair head rests. These scarfs and squares were made in France and Belgium. $1.29 up.

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All sizes of these attractive printed Table Cloths, Napkins and Toweling by the yard. The cloths are 98c and up.

Your Gift is Sure to Please if "It came from Capron's" QUALITY

Constipation is the arch-enemy of Health

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Conquer the enemy of constipation and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-wide favorite laxative for over 80 years. They go straight to the *cause* of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Purely vegetable, harmless, non-habit-forming. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and RELIEVE

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At All Druggists—40 Pills—25c 90 Pills—60c

A New REO Sedan

We Now Have on Display at Our Showroom, 20 Broad St.

One of the Twentieth Anniversary Sedans produced by the Reo Motor Car company after twenty years of successful and conservative manufacturing of dependable motor cars. We cordially invite your inspection.

Six Cylinder Reo Sedan at $1760

Delivered in Oneonta

One of the Features of This Model is a Hand Emergency Brake

Some of the other features of the new Reo Sedan at $1,760, delivered in Oneonta:

The Time Tried and Improved Reo Chassis

Full 50 Horsepower Six Cylinder Power Plant

A wheelbase of 120 inches;
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Clean, commodious front compartment;
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made fresh every hour
Watch for our Christmas advt. Big bargains this year.

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Biggest bargains we ever offered. Do not buy your Xmas Candy till you see our bargains Xmas week.

White Stores Co.
Opp. Palace Theatre

Make this Christmas a little brighter and easier for mother and sister. Help them by getting those dishes now.

Have the work of roasting the turkey made more pleasant. Purchase that Aluminum Roaster while they are here.

Roasters 89¢ to $6.25

Open evenings until Xmas
Watch for our special sales in January and February
"THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

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EVERYBODY'S GIFTS!

Everybody can afford to give pictures . . . everybody likes to receive them!
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"Beautify with Pictures"

NEW THINGS ARE "NEWS"

EVERY member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of The Star have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING.

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TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	17
2 p. m.	22
8 p. m.	20

Maximum 26 minimum 13

LOCAL MENTION

—The Citizens' National Bank & Trust company has received a quantity of gold in all denominations which it will be pleased to provide to its friends.

—Little except the regular audit of bills and payrolls was presented at the last meeting for the year of the Board of Public Works held last evening in Municipal hall.

—A cage of pet monkeys in the bargain basement of the Department store is attracting considerable attention, a large number of the throngs daily visiting that part of the store paying them considerable attention.

—The United States pension board will meet at the office of Dr. O. C. Tarbox, 16 Ford avenue, tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. Claimants from New Berlin, Otego, and Oneonta will be examined.

Personal

—The electric lights on Oneonta's streets and on the Community Christmas tree was seen illuminated for the first time yesterday and while the work is not completed the result was very pleasing. It is anticipated that by this evening most of the work will have been completed.

—The day of early shopping is past. The rush has commenced but you can still show consideration for the clerks and yourself as well and at the same time have greater opportunity for careful shopping by making your purchases early in the day. Early the present week will also be more favorable than during the last three days of the week. Oneonta shops are exceptionally well stocked with a high grade line of goods for this holiday season and The Star advertising columns may well be made your directory of them. Read what the merchants have to say about their offerings and then get busy.

CITIZENS INDIFFERENT.

None Appeared at Hearing on Proposed Changes in City Charter.

Evidently no citizens are opposed to the proposed amendments to the city charter merging the commissions, as there were no appearances at the public hearing announced for Friday last, when it was expected that any opposed or inclined to questioyn the wisdom of making changes in the existing commissions would be present and voice their opposition.

Mayor Bolton was at his office during the entire hour and not only did no one appear to oppose but none other than members of the council appeared to be informed relative to the proposed change or to hear the arguments did any develop. It is therefore assumed by the administration that all are satisfied to have the proposed change and they doubtless will be made at an early session of the common council, probably at the regular meeting to be held this evening.

Meetings Today.

Annual meeting Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church will hold their regular meeting in the church this afternoon. Come early, prepared to do community White Cross sewing.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. N. Hallock and Mrs. Hattie Hallock, 31 Main street.

The regular baby clinic will be held this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, in the Community house. Dr. L. S. House is the attending physician.

The Loyal Workers' class of the River Street Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Hazel Dibble, 115 River street. Each member is requested to bring a 10-cent present. All are urged to be present.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Among the features of the meeting will be the working of the third degree, first nomination of officers, annual roll call and refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Griggs, 28 Union street, at 7:30 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree with presents for all. Each person please bring a joke present. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, Order of Railway Conductors, this evening at 7 o'clock in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting of G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Special communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, will be held at Masonic hall at 10:45 a. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Gabriel D. Coutant at Mt. Upton.

A meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 1, will be held at the Scout house this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Mary had a little lamb,
Her father killed it dead.
And Mary took the lamb to school,
Between two pieces of bread.
It followed Mary home that night,
Her stomach, oh, oh my,
She took a dose of Royal Digesto
And the pain faded away. Get a bottle today at Sherman's pharmacy. advt 1t

Hose and gloves for Christmas at Capron's. Gloves in the new colors and styles, from 79 cents up. The dollar hose in all shades—a most popular number. Onyx Pointex at $1.95. advt 2t tu & th

Pioneer Lunch Christmas Special.
We have some fancy live turkeys that we can dress to your order; also can roast same for your table at very little extra charge. Phone 301. advt. 4t

Christmas Trees.
A fine lot of balsam trees at reasonable prices on display at our store. Call and select your tree, or phone 34. Canfield. advt 2t

Christmas Gifts And Toys.
Swiss hand carved wood novelties, Christmas gifts and toys and Christmas cards at the Little Gray Hat shoppe. advt 3t

STUDENT CONCERT

Successful Musical Presented by Robert Gardner and Pupils Last Evening.

The fourth and one of the most successful musicals to be given by Robert Gardner and his students, was presented before an appreciative audience at St. James' Parish house last evening. The program, which was one of excellent worth, consisted of two numbers by Mr. Gardner and a stringed ensemble, five violin solos, one quartet and one vocal solo with violin obligato.

The first number, "Der Song der Haide," played by the stringed ensemble, was a Hungarian selection, depicting the delicate change in mood from bright to morbid, and containing the dance of the Magyar. Of the solo numbers, "From the Cane Break" played by Joseph Gage was especially interesting. This composition was a southern characteristic by Samuel Gardner and is at present popular on concert programs. "Berceuse," a cradle song by the American composer, Frank Atherton, was played in a competent manner by Maxwell Morris, as was also the quartet, "By the River," rendered by four little girls, Esther Steere, Thelma Hungerford, Georgia Laskaris and Ella Safford. Probable the most popular number of the evening was the first movement of the second concerto in D. Minor, played by the stringed ensemble and lead by Mr. Gardner.

CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT

Francis Sager, 19-year-old youth of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon following an investigation into alleged "borrowing" of railroad employes' automobiles during working hours and last night a charge of grand larceny in the second degree was placed against him, following the completion of the investigation by Chief of Police Frank N. Horton and Delaware and Hudson Detective D. D. Brown.

Sager is alleged to have used a clever scheme in his attempts to secure joy rides in other persons' cars at the expense of the owners and with a good chance of escaping without detection. He is said to have taken several railroad workers' automobiles from the parking places in the yards while the owners were at work and to have driven them until it was time for the workers to go home when he returned the car so that the owner found it where he left it when coming to work.

He will be arraigned before Judge Lee D. VanWoert in city court this morning.

FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Tithers of First Methodist Church Entertain 150 Children.

Following a delightful annual custom, the Tithers' association of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta will on Friday evening of this week entertain about 150 children of the city with a delicious dinner, and following this there will be a Christmas tree, with Santa Claus present with an abundance of gifts.

Everything possible will be done to make the event the equal at least of its predecessors. Mrs. John S. Lauren, with her committee, has charge of invitations. Frank Neal and L. G. Green surpervise the autos and will see to it that every child is brought to the church and taken safely home. Mrs. Clark Frisbee and Mrs. W. G. Shannon will look after the refreshments, Jerry Wilson will conduct the singing, and there will also be music by the Wesleyan orchestra.

Further particulars regarding the Christmas dinner by the Tithers' association would, perhaps, be improper at this time to give lest there be something of the surprise lost which is always a delightful feature of such a gathering.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

School at Plains Presents Pleasing Production Tomorrow Night.

The Oneonta Plains school will present the cantata, "Down the Chimney With Santa," on Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken to help pay for the new piano, recently purchased. Following are the characters of the cantata:

Scene I.

Mother. Agnes St. John.
Big Sister. Ellarose VanTassell.
Little Sister. Dorothy Brownell.
Big Brother. Nathan Dodge.
Little Brother. Chester Lansing.
Baby. Beatrice King.
Auntie. Gertrude Herring.

Scene II.

Holly. Ellen McCarman.
Mistletoe. Ruth Post.
Evergreen. Gladys Church.
Poinsetta. Thelma Deane.
Four Messengers. Kermit Streeter, James O'Kelley, Raymond Weimer, Benjamin St. John.
Sand Man. Smith Dodge.
Dream Man. Arland Robinson.
Santa Claus. Clayton VanTassell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worshipful master—A. P. Mills.
Senior warden—C. W. Collins.
Junior warden—W. A. Bliss.
Treasurer—H. W. Stanton.
Secretary—R. D. Millar.
Trustee for three years—F. M. H. Jackson.

Within a few days our Christmas assortment of blooming potted plants will be on display, and we believe that they will surpass anything we have ever offered. The variety is large and the stock is in just right condition—look for . Derrick, florist, theatre building. advt 2t.

Why not give yourself a new corset from Capron's, a full line of the new reducing rubber and rubberized corsets, also the new wrap a rounds and corsetettes. A full line of Rengo Belt and Warner corsets. advt 2t tu & th

All kinds of farms and city property for sale. Call at office or phone 1252. R. J. Wickham, real estate agent. advt 3t

Dance—Monday, Dec. 22. C. E. Marble's, Gilford hill. Everybody invited. Ladies bring refreshments. advt 2t

Christmas trees for sale. 431 Chestnut street. Phone 938-W. advt 3t

SKATER DROWNS

James Martindale, Youthful Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale, Victim

IN WATER NEARLY HOUR

James Martindale, seventeen years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale of 50 Center street, drowned yesterday shortly after noon at the skating pond in Neahwa park when he skated too near the open water over the inlet for the pond. The lad was alone at the time of the accident, but help which reached him before he went under the water for the last time was unable to pull him to safety, and it was nearly an hour before the body was recovered by a number of men who worked steadily for that period of time in the endeavor.

Dr. Getman, who had been called, was on hand when the lad was pulled from the water and resuscitation was attempted, thought it was felt almost certain that after an hour in the icy cold water there was little hope of life, especially in view of the fact that the boy had suffered cramps.

James Martindale was a well known High school boy having been born in Oneonta and educated in the city schools, and being also a musician of ability and a member of the orchestra of Lynn Smith, playing the saxophone. He had recently relinquished his studies at the High school, planning to play in the orchestra named and to study music. The family which is deeply bereaved, will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Cramps Felt Responsible.

The unfortunate lad was known as a very good swimmer, and the drowning can only be explained in the chill of the water which unquestionably produced cramps, the lad leaving for skating immediately after lunch.

Before putting on his skates James talked with William Bouton, superintendent of the park, who warned him about the treacherous condition of the ice, but the latter returned to his work while the lad was changing his shoes. He apparently skated about for a short time on the lower part of the pond before attempting the places near the inlet.

Mr. Bouton noticed that the boy was in trouble soon after he fell into the water and he rushed to his aid. At that time the lad was apparently able to care for himself, and after giving the boy advice about working toward the shore, the water being not over the height of the victim in depth, Mr. Bouton started in search for a board so that he might assist.

The Work of Rescue.

Leslie Hagg, teller at the Citizens' Bank & Trust company and Vito Molinari, a D. & H. employe, were just arriving at the pond to determine the condition of the ice when they were attracted by the motions of Mr. Bouton and they also rushed to the scene.

However by the time they reached the bank of the pond Martindale had gone down and never came up again. They could find no boards or ropes and worked attempting to find materials with which to bring the young fellow to safety, but finally were forced to run to the plant of the Silliman-MacKenzie company on Prospect street, where they received assistance from every workman of the firm. They also called the police department and Dr. Getman.

Ira Silliman of the company loaded a truck with wide boards and ropes to assist in pulling the lad from the water and finally brought to the scene a canoe which was pushed upon the water above the inlet from which the body was finally located. Fire Chief Choate and some of his men were also assisting in the work with a number of volunteers.

The cold of the water and of the atmosphere made the rescue work particularly difficult and exhausting.

It was fully an hour after the accident before the body could be recovered, and a considerable period before resuscitation work was abandoned. Among those most active in the work were Police Simmons, Thurston Crounse, Joseph Scanlon, and Fred Tanner, who was the one to finally locate the body.

The Lesson to be Learned.

After every such an unfortunate accident there is a lesson to be learned, and the younger people, as well as all skaters, of the city should be particularly careful about skating when the condition of the ice is not definitely safe. Too often weak spots are present, the cause of which is not apparent, such as the inlet for the pond. Above all that old advice, "Don't try to skate on thin ice" should be borne in mind.

James Edson Martindale was born in this city January 26, 1908, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale of 50 Center street, who with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie H. Martindale, survive him. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but will be found in a later issue of The Star.

The lad was a bright student and an exceptional musician, one with a host of friends who will miss him particularly in such a sudden death.

To his parents, whose whole hopes centered in their only son, of course the blow will be most severe, and they will have the sympathy of the entire community.

STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

THE TRIPOD AND THE KETTLE

Salvation Army is Ringing the Dinner Bell for Oneonta's Poor.

The tripod and kettle was once the instrument of witches. The witch dropped a wry smile into the kettle and a magic potion slipped out. Between that day and this kettles have not changed in the least. You drop a nickel into the Salvation Army kettle and a Christmas dinner slips out and also slips down the throat of some hungry little urchin.

The Salvation Army kettle is always red—for cheerfulness, presumably—and the sound of little brother's pennies and grandmother's quarters dropping in is cheerful, too. The money goes tingling in and the person who gives it probably "tingles with self righteousness," or thinks, "that will buy the plum pudding, or this will buy the cranberry sauce."

But a sound that is more cheerful than the falling pennies is the sound of the bell that the keeper of the tripod and kettle always rings. Most dinner bells ring just a few minutes before a meal is served but the Salvation dinner bell rings for two whole weeks and never stops until the red kettle is full of red pennies, and a marvelous Christmas dinner is spread out before the army's grateful guests.

Vaccination Clinic.

All school children who have not been vaccinated and who wish to be should call at the Fox hospital between 3 and 4 p. m. today as this is the last clinic to be held. Dr. Augustin in charge.

Our store is full of good things to eat for the holiday season. Come in and look around. Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

Kayser silk underwear at Capron's. Vest and bloomers at $1.98 per garment. advt 2t tu & th

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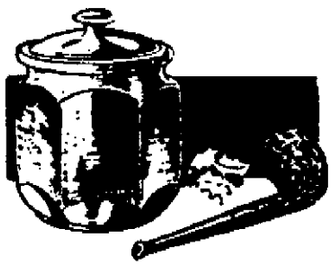

Smoker's Articles

Ash trays . . . . . 49c to $9.50
Solid mahogany humidors . . . . . $6.75 to $14.00
Cigar and cigarette cases . . . . . 25c to $9.75
Ejector cigarette cases $1.00 to $5.00. Just press the button and the case does the rest.
Cigar and cigarette holders . . . . . 10c to $12.00
Ladies' cigarette holders . . . . . 50c to $10.00
Tobacco pouches . . . . . 25c to $1.75

Pipes

Meerschaum pipes $10.50 to $31.50.
IMPORTED PIPES
Special DeLuxe $3.00
Civic DeLuxe $4.50
Whitehall $6.00
DOMESTIC PIPES
Briar Pipes in cases, at . . . . . 50c to $7.00
Briar Pipes, without cases, at . . . . . 25c to $3.50
Premo and Pilot $1.00
Imperial $1.50
Peer (the drinkless pipe) $2.50
Giant $3.00
Premier $4.00

Cigars Tobacco and Cigaretts

Cigars in boxes of 5, 10, 25 and 50, at 25c to $13.50.
Tobacco in fancy jars, 50c to $2.25. Cigarettes in fancy boxes 20c to $5.00.

Miscellaneous

Very large line of box stationery ranging in price from 25c to $5.00.
Flash lights, pocket knives, playing cards, safety razors, etc.
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Opposite Oneonta Hotel

Shines Shoes for Crippled Tots!

Miss Margaret Kilduna, Syracuse University co-ed and Theta Phi Alpha member, is seen here doing her bit in the university's co-eds' campaign to raise money for crippled children.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Fennelly.

Thomas Fennelly, whose death was noticed in The Star of yesterday, will be held this morning, at 9:30 o'clock from his late home at 45 River street and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The body will be placed in the vault to await burial in the spring in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Fennelly was born at Allaben, Ulster county, November 20, 1874 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fennelly. The family later moved to Roxbury where Mr. Fennelly lived for about ten years before coming to Oneonta 20 years ago to take up his residence.

Since then he has been a respected resident of this city, working for a time as a fireman for the D. & H. and later in the car department of that company. As noticed in The Star of Monday, Mr. Fennelly was a member of St. Mary's church and of the Holy Name society of that church. He was also a member of the B. of L. J. & E.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Anna Brennan Fennelly, with whom he was united in marriage at Roxbury May 3, 1905; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Daley and Mrs. Charles Butler, of this city, and a brother, William Fennelly of New York city.

The family will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

DEATHS.

Frank L. Church.

Frank L. Church, for many years a resident of South Side, well known to many in this city, died at his home last evening following an illness of several years during the past two of which he had been confined to the house. The immediate cause of death was a shock.

A further obituary notice will be found in The Star of Wednesday.

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WELL KNOWN OTEGO COUPLE.

Mrs. Jennie Sherman Becomes the Wife of Paul R. Jennings.

Paul R. Jennings, formerly of and well known in Otego, now chief salesman with the United Flour and Feed company at Albany, and Mrs. Jennie Sherman of Otego, were united in marriage at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Albany on Sunday evening by Rev. Howard G. Hageman, pastor of that church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore O. Beagle of Albany, who have a summer residence in Otego, he being an old Otego boy. Later the four were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, also of Albany, at a dinner party at Keeler's State street restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings arrived in Otego last evening for a few days' stay at her residence in that village. While no definite announcement is made it is assumed that the residence at Otego will be retained as a summer home and that the remainder of the year will be passed in Albany. Numerous friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Jennings in Otego and elsewhere, will extend heartiest best wishes and felicitations.

SCHERMERHORN BACK IN ARMY.

Man Who Served During World War Again Enters Service.

Karl Schermerhorn of New Berlin, former war veteran, enlisted in the United States army here yesterday according to an announcement made last night by Sergeant Harry Diener, in charge of the Oneonta recruiting office.

Mr. Schermerhorn was enlisted for the Detached Enlisted Men's List, Headquarters Co., District of Washington. He was a member of Co. G, 107th. Infantry, 27th division during the world war. Among the battles in which he served were East Poperinghe line, July 9, to August 20, 1918; Dickebreck sector, Belgium, Aug. 21-30, 1918; Hindenburg line, vicinity of Bony, Sept 29, 30, 1918; LeSelle river, vicinity St. Souplet, Oct. 17, 1918; Jonc de Mer Ridge, vicinity of Andre Gummon, Oct. 18, 1918, and in St. Maurice, vicinity of Castillion, Oct. 18-20, 1918.

DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING.

In Charge of Rev. A. H. Wilson at Holiness Church.

A district quarterly meeting of the Pilgrim Holiness church will be held in the Holiness church, 60 Valleyview street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Services each afternoon at 1:30 and 3 o'clock.

The meeting will be in charge of Rev. A. H. Wilson of Albany, superintendent of New York district of the church. Other ministers from Schoharie, Schenectady, Greene and Otsego counties will be present, together with delegates of the several churches. All services are public and evangelistic and the people of Oneonta are invited to attend and enjoy good old fashioned preaching of God's Word.

Seriously Ill.

Intelligence has been received by Oneonta friends of the serious illness at her home at Rye of Mrs. Atwood Dusenbery, formerly Miss Helene Borst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Borst of Cobleskill, for years residents of Oneonta, and well known here. Mrs. Dusenbery is suffering from scarlet fever and recently suffered a relapse. Oneonta friends are hoping for early news of an improvement in her condition.

VanBuren's balsam Christmas trees have arrived. Phone 617-M. 33 River street. advt 4t

Personal

M. E. Cleary of this city was in Schenevus yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. Coleman of Cooperstown was shopping in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. W. Buchanan of Otego was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Kinney of Hartwick Seminary was a shopper in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George Baldwin of Nineveh Junction was a Christmas shopper in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Schaick of Cobleskill spent Monday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Margaret Hoffman of this city, spent Monday in Albany.

LaVerne P. Butts left Oneonta Monday afternoon for a week's sojourn in New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell of this city have returned home after a week's stay in New York city.

Mrs. Daniel Rose, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Theodore Smith spent Monday shopping in Binghamton.

Miss Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Mabel Lape of East Worcester were among the visitors in Oneonta Monday.

H. Greeley Spencer of Schenevus was in Oneonta Monday on legal business, returning home that evening.

Mrs. Elmer Olmsted of Davenport is caring for her father, Abner Walling of 22 Division street, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Steever and Mr. and Mrs. R. Tillapaugh were business callers in the city yesterday from Schenevus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barney of this city were in Milford yesterday, attending the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Decker.

Mrs. C. C. Hagarbone of Binghamton returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. G. L. Robinson, 29 Grand street.

Dr. Ray D. Champlin of the State Department of Health was at his home in Oneonta over Sunday, returning yesterday to Albany.

Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton was a week-end guest of his cousin, Miss Maud Bronson of 29 Dietz street, returning home yesterday.

Miss Ethel Hughes of Schenevus returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Anna Hughes of 3 Grand street.

Mrs. Mary L. Nelson of Schenectady, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. John Slattery, 317 Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Kniskern of Albany returned to that city yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Lewis Vrooman, 42 Grove street.

Russell Houghton was recently operated on for the relief of appendicitis at the Parshall hospital. His condition is very favorable for a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brewer left Oneonta Monday morning for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend most of the winter, visiting other points in that state, however, before returning.

Mrs. Hattie L. Munson leaves today for Elmira for a short visit with her brother, P. M. Houghtaling, enroute to Lakewood, Ohio, for an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis D. Fay.

Mrs. James Stewart leaves Oneonta this morning for Flushing, L. I., and New York city, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith, and her sister, Mrs. H. Stutzer.

Charles Ingalls, who over Sunday was a guest of Oneonta friends, returned yesterday to Whitehall, where he is located as a fireman on the Saratoga and Champlain division of the D. & H.

Russell G. Peet, who for the past eight months had been managing a cheese factory at Herrickville, Pa., was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to his home in Mt. Vision, where he will spend the winter.

The friends of Conductor Wilber of the Cooperstown branch will be pleased to know that he is recovering from the accident which happened about two weeks ago at his home. He is, however, still unable to be out of doors.

In Memoriam — Christmas Memories.

Every token packed with care,
For Christmastide is drawing near.
But there is one vacant chair,
That we loved so dear.

In loving memory of C. Orten Withbeck, our father and husband, who died December 16, 1923.

Alice Gransbury,
Mrs. Withbeck,
Bernice Breffle,
Helen Powers.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at the banking house, No. 237 Main street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Edward Crippen,
Vice President and Cashier.

Dated, December 9, 1924.
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For Christmas the Capron Co. recommend something from their stock of blankets and comfortables. The best stock and the best prices they have shown in some years. advt 2t tu & th

For Sale.

Fir balsam trees and all kinds of Christmas greens at H. Nearing's, 9 Center street. Delivered to any part of the city. Phone 867-J2. advt 3t

Why Druggists Recommend Swamp-Root

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record established by Dr. Kilmer's swamp root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit. It should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get swamp root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advt.

DEATH OF DOUGLAS REYNOLDS.

Twin Self of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Albany.

Oneonta friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Albany learn with sincere regret of the death at the Albany City hospital of their son, Douglas LaVan Reynolds, aged 10 years, which occurred Sunday. The lad was first stricken with scarlet fever and complications followed, which eventually caused his death, septic poisoning being the immediate cause. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were strictly private.

The lad was one of the twins who have made many friends when the family has visited here. The other twin, Roger, is the only surviving child of the parents. Interment was in an Albany cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe returned to Oneonta last evening after having been in attendance at the funeral.

Injured Men Improve.

Frank Calone, Delaware and Hudson car repairman of this city, whose eye was so seriously injured by a steel splinter last Saturday, that it was necessary to remove it, is on the road to recovery at the Fox Memorial hospital. Unless unforeseen complications arise, Mr. Calone's favorable progress is expected to continue.

Robert Kearney of 20½ Division street, who was knocked from a train by a water plug, near Fort Edward, suffering severe injuries to his back, also is reported to be resting comfortable. The accident happened Saturday.

150-acre farm, nearly all river flat. One of the finest farms in this section, 25 cows, all crops, farming tools, everything complete, three miles from Oneonta on state road. Owner wishes to sell at once as he is leaving for the west. B. J. Wickham, real estate agent. advt 3t

INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID

Delaware & Hudson Has $14,221,000 In Force for Employes — Pays $44,808 for Deaths During Past Year, Bulletin Says.

According to a summary of six forms of insurance benefits paid employes of the Delaware & Hudson railroad and which was made public in the D. & H. Bulletin, company publication which was issued yesterday, a total of $581,554.24 was paid during the last three years in which the plan has been in operation.

The amount was paid out in claims representing six forms of insurance including, life, health, accident, accidental death and dismemberment, total and permanent disability and unemployment. Total insurance outstanding amounts to $14,221,000.

Thirty-six death claims, aggregating $44,808, have recently been settled. Included among them are Albert J. Mantica, captain police department, Oneonta, $2,000; Matthew Brown, transportation department, Oneonta, $1,000; David Van Deusen, stores department, Oneonta, $500. Other large claims paid are Taber Lewis, conductor, Schenectady, $3,200; John J. Crowe, yardmaster, Binghamton, $2,573; Eugene Velsey, trainman, Waterlist, $2,600; Edward Keafer, trainman, Wilkes-Barre, $2,400.

In the Bulletin also is pictured the six D. & H. employes who were among the 10 prize winners in the department of labor state-wide contest for papers on "Safety First." Four of those pictured are from Oneonta and are William K. Brodie, divisional piecework inspector, Susquehanna division; Frank A. Mantica, piecework inspector; Grace E. Terbuson, secretary to the master mechanic, and Charles Clark, machinist.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FOR LIGHT DELIVERY SERVICE
PHONE 293

In case of fire it pays your royalties

If you are paying royalties, they are one of the items that a Use and Occupancy policy in the Federal Insurance Company covers until the wheels once more start production.

BE INSURED RIGHT

Call on this agency to go over your plant and consult with you as to the proper insurance you need for sound protection against loss.

You are under no obligation to buy in bringing your problems to this Federal Agency.

M. G. KEENAN
6 Broad St. Oneonta

Basketball and Dance
Armory, Friday, December 19
Co. "F" - vs - Co. "G"
of Walton
8:30 P. M.
DANCING
Admission to Game, 35c
Two Hours Dancing, 35c

Starting Thursday, Dec. 18, This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

IF POSSIBLE VISIT OUR STORE
During the morning. Crowds are not so great. Salespeople are more alert and can give helpful suggestions.

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE
EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Christmas Store With the Choicest Values in Gifts

Christmas shopping is a pleasure in this Gift filled store! But please trade early in the morning when aisles are less crowded.

Every section of this beautiful Christmassy store is laden with useful Gifts, beautiful Gifts, novel, new and different — all carefully chosen with the idea of providing a variety to answer every possible need and to give the greatest value.

SHOP HERE FOR BEST SELECTIONS

Shop Here Early in the Day for Comfort

Footwear for Christmas

This year, more than heretofore, the giving of Practical Gifts is coming into universal use. Thrifty folks all over the country are bent on giving useful articles as Christmas gifts. And what is more appreciated than a new pair of Shoes, Rubber Boots or Over Shoes to a boy or girl—or nice, comfortable Slippers for mother, dad or grandad.

You cannot please the boy any better than giving him a pair of

High Top Shoes

We have all sizes for men and boys.

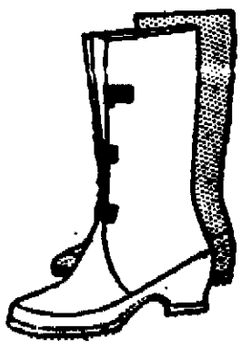
Rubber Boots, Felts, Arctics
Everything for cold weather

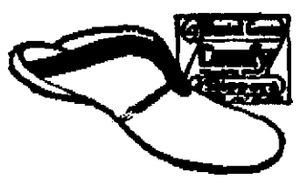
ARCTICS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

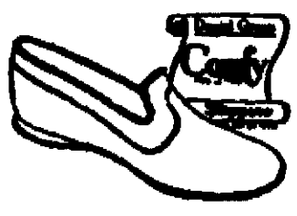
Styles in 1, 2, 3 and 4 buckles.

See the new ZIPPER BOOT

The new style arctic, on or off in a jiffy.





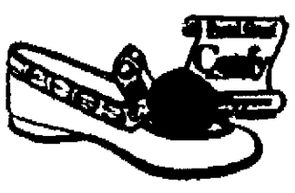


Gift Slippers for everybody's Christmas

Even when Slippers were plain and practical affairs, for the sake of their snug warmth, people liked to give them and receive them at Christmas. Today, when they are carefully made in so many novel patterns, in such a host of pretty colors, with such gay adornments as fur, pompons and ribbons, they make dainty gifts, as well as practical, for young and old.

Fine lot of WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 79¢ to $1.19

MENS' SLIPPERS $1.19 to $1.49



Little Is Now Head Coach

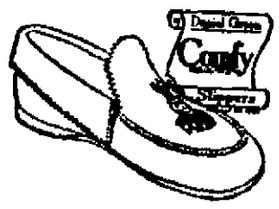
The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little. Three years ago Fielding Yost (shown in background) secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach. Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little. Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job. While the news has not been heralded from the housetops, Little is now head football coach at Michigan with full authority.

Give Practical Gifts This Year

SHOP EARLY
SHOP WISELY
SHOP HERE

Footwear is the gift which ideally fulfills the three requirements of the perfect gift.

Our footwear is attrative. It is useful. It is a constant reminder of the giver.



SLIPPERS for anyone of the family from the little tots to the grown ups.

$1.00 to $3.50
according to size and style

LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS
for dress or street wear

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
for dress or street wear

Patent Leather, Black Kid and Calf Leather. Tan Calf. Reasonably priced.

Gardner's

BUDGET PREPARED

$377,566.14 Fixed as Expense for County Next Year by Supervisors' Committee

General Fund Gets $94,763.36; Poor $95,721.64; and Highway Fund $187,101.14 — Total Increase of $32,358-.25 Over Budget for Past Year — $2,000 Decrease in General Fund, but Increase in Other Two.

Cooperstown, Dec. 15. — The total county budget for next year amounts to $377,566.14 made up of the following items:

For the general fund, $94,763.36; for the poor fund, $95,721.64; for the highway fund, $187,101.14. The sum represents a total increase of $32,358-.25 over the budget of last year. There is a $2,000 decrease in the general fund but increases in the appropriations for the poor and highway funds more than make up the difference. The budget was presented to the Board of Supervisors this afternoon by the finance committee composed of Messrs. Rogers, Bilderbeck and Hand in their report which was accepted and the resolution levying and assessing the total amounts in the several funds against the taxable property of the towns was adopted.

The report follows in full:

Report of Finance Committee 1924 — Appropriations for General Fund.

Tax Accounts—	
State tax except for highway	$ 69,344.39
Stenographers tax	3,561.55
Armory tax	9,009.51
Total	$ 82 615.45
General Government.	
Legislative—	
Supervisors annual and special sessions	$ 10,000.00
Supervisors' expense audits	3,000.00
Printing proceedings	1,300.00
County attorney's salary	3,000.00
County attorney's clerk	500.00
County attorney, audits	500.00
Tax commission	500.00
Total	$ 18,500.00
Administrative—	
Election expense audits	$ 5,000.00
Salaries, election commissioners	1,800.00
Total	$ 6,800.00
County treasurer's salary	$ 2,000.00
County treasurer, audits	1,000.00
County treasurer's clerk	1,200.00
Total	$ 4,200.00
Repairs to court house, maintenance	$ 2,500.00
Lighting county buildings	750.00
County officer's telephones	800.00
County clerk building	500.00
Total	$ 4,550.00
Judicial—	
Surrogate salary	$ 2,500.00
Surrogate, clerks	2,400.00
Surrogate, stenographer	1,200.00
County judge, salary	3,000.00
County judge, expense appropriation	500.00
County clerk, salary	2,500.00
County clerk, assistant	1,500.00
County clerk, stenographers	6,480.00
Surrogate, office rent	264.00
Surrogate, audits	2,500.00
Surrogate, clerk of court	100.00
Total	$ 22,564.00
Supreme court (civil terms)	$ 3,000.00
County court audits (civil terms)	500.00
Court library	300.00
Total	$ 3,800.00
Regulative—	
County audits sealer of weights and measures	$ 200.00
County sealer's salary	800.00
Total	$ 1,000.00
Educational—	
Educational notices	$ 50.00
Farm bureau	3,000.00
Home economics	2,500.00
Junior project	4,000.00
Deaf mutes, audits	1,500.00
Children's court, estimate	1,500.00
School superintendent	50.00
Total	$ 12,600.00
Corrective—	
District attorney's salary	$ 2,000.00
District attorney's audits	3,000.00
Sheriff's office and quarters	2,000.00
Sheriff's and matron's salary	4,900.00
Coroner's salary	600.00
Coroner's audits	700.00
Sheriff expense audits	500.00
Total	$ 13,700.00
Supreme court (grand jury expense)	2,000.00
County court criminal	4,000.00
Justices and constables	1,000.00
Total	$ 8,000.00
Penitentiary inmates	$ 700.00
Sheriff and jail inmates maintenance	2,000.00
Jail physician	300.00
Jail	1,000.00
Total	$ 3,000.00
Private auditing school audits	$ 300.00
Total	$ 300.00
Total appropriations for general fund	$ 90,614.00
Less—	
County clerk, fees	$ 3,975.33
Applicable from general fund interest	2,215.49
Revolver permits	33.00
Coroner deposits	17.95
Deductions	$ 6,244.97
Total	$ 83,369.33
Add—	
Estimated amount for further appropriations by this board for unforseen contingent audits	$ 1,394.03
Total required for general fund	94,763.36
Appropriations for Poor Fund	
Charitable—	
Superintendent of poor, salary	$ 1,200.00
Superintendent of poor, matron, salary	500.00
Almshouse maintenance, all expenses	1,200.00
Almshouse inmates, all expense	20,000.00
Outside relief	$ 30 000.00
Superintendent of poor, expense for improvident poor	800.00
Total	$ 64,500.00
County hospital inmates	$ 1,500.00
Total	$ 1,500.00
County agents for placing dependents	2,500.00
Cooper Foundation	7,000.00
Cooper Foundation physicians	75.00
Feebleminded audits	200.00
Tuberculosis hospital	18,531.15
Tuberculosis hospital, bond interest	2,375.00
Lunacy exams	150.00
Epileptics	500.00
Bovine tuberculosis control	2,700.00
Total	$ 34,031.15
Soldiers' burial audits	$ 500.00
Soldiers' head stones	150.00
Total	$ 650.00
Total for poor fund	$100.681.15
Less—	
Sale products almshouse	1,794.56
Contributions	3,164.95
Total estimated receipts	4,959.51
Total amount required for poor fund	$ 95.721.64
Appropriations for Highway Fund.	
Maintenance—	
Superintendent highways, salary	$ 3,000.00
Superintendent highways, audits	1,500.00
County aid highways	29,100.00
Oil truck	2,500.00
Oil truck fund	8,500.00
Total	$ 44,600.00
Constructive—	
Highway bond	$ 15,000.00
Highway bond interest	12,918.94
Temporary highway loan interest	12,000.00
Construction [illegible]	62,000.00
East Springfield C. V.	32,577.51
County line bridge	6,500.00
Total	$144,396.45
Less cash on hand highway fund	1,395.31
Total	$187,101.14

Your Committee recommends that there be levied and assessed upon the property liable therefor:

For the general fund	$ 94,763.36
For the poor fund	95,721.64
Total	$190,485.00
For the highway fund	$187,101.14

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of December, 1924.

H. C. Rogers,
H. D. Bilderbeck,
Fred M. Hand.
Committee.

Several resolutions were introduced by the highway committee, Messrs. Taber, Carlton, and Fitch.

Under these resolutions $1,442.63 was voted to pay the balance due from Otsego county for its share of the cost of construction of the bridge over the Unadilla river on the Chenango county line on the New Berlin-Edmeston highway near New Berlin; $2,000 for the construction of bridges in the town of New Lisbon, where the expense for construction of new bridges has been high, by reason of the Morris-Gilbertsville highway; $8,500 for repairs and operation of the county oiling equipment for 1925, and $2,500 toward the purchase price for repairs and supplies of the second county oiling truck.

A resolution offered by the same committee making some changes in the county highway map with reference to road construction in the towns of Westford and Otsdawa was also adopted.

The board divided very evenly when the highway committee submitted a resolution asking the state legislature to enact a law under which the town superintendents would be called superintendents of highways, would hereafter be appointed by the town boards with the approval of the county superintendents. There was no debate upon the question, but when the roll was called, it was found to have been carried by the narrow majority of four, as follows: ayes, Carlson, Davis, Fitch, Green, Hadsall, Haight, Hakes, Hall, Hand, Hoffman, Rogers, Starr, Taber, Talbot, Tyler; noes, Bilderbeck, Rocker, Bundy, Chase, Dickinson, Ellis, Haggarty, Parshall, Robins, Southard, VanDenzen.

Upon motion of Mr. Hadsall, a resolution appropriating $100 toward the support of the Otsego County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was adopted. George H. Carley, president of the society, was given the privilege of the floor, and read his report of the society as published at the time of the last annual meeting. Upon the vote of the resolution, Messrs. Rocker, Davis, Hall and Hoffman voted in the negative. County Treasurer James Hall submitted a list of taxes returned to him as collected for the past year and it was read and referred to the proper committee.

There are too many varying conditions to buy green tea by guess. Ask for Blue—and you'll have Japan's very best tea. adv 6t

He Coughed For Two Years Swore Off

After coughing for two years almost continuously a man of considerable means got thin and tired and worn out, miserable will, and was ready to quit the big game of life.

A friend spoke to him about Bronchitine emulsion and new life to him in very record indeed.

That's the kind of a cough that is put out of business with amazing speed when the remedy is able to Bronchitine emulsion.

Tough old coughs—persistent coughs—coughs that hang on and rob people of their sleep—these are the kind of coughs Bronchitine Have to Quake.

Many there such coughs linger after the grip or a heavy cold, and if you have not yet heard of anyone who has one keep Bronchitine emulsion in mind.

It isn't just a cheap sweet cough syrup—it's the best cough remedy—and the best in every sense. City drug stores and drug stores everywhere can supply you. Advt

Christmas is a heap of trouble. Everything in this world that's worth a darn is a heap of trouble.

One great flaw in polite society is you must use the word "darn."

Antiques are nice Christmas gifts. Give your girl a petticoat.

Narcissus bulbs make a swell gift and may turn out to be something besides onions.

How about pottery? A shapely terra cotta vase is always handy for throwing at book agents.

A home is as comfortable as its furniture. Give your wife an easy chair for you to sit in.

How about a bed for Christmas? Get a small one so only one or two burglars can hide under it.

Hand-made lace is nice for Christmas. Except for the flaws you can't tell it from real machine-made lace.

If we had as much money as Henry Ford we would buy a fruit cake and sit on the curb and eat it all.

Better get your hair cut for Christmas. The kids may run their sticky fingers through it and gum the works.

If you must give a present to someone you dislike get your wife to select a box of cigars for him.

Letters of thanks are being received from those heeding our advice to let their whiskers grow to cover Christmas neckties.

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Toll on Bear Mountain Bridge.

Through information which has been given out from time to time many motorists have gotten the impression that the charge for passenger cars crossing the Bear Mountain bridge is in excess of $1.00.

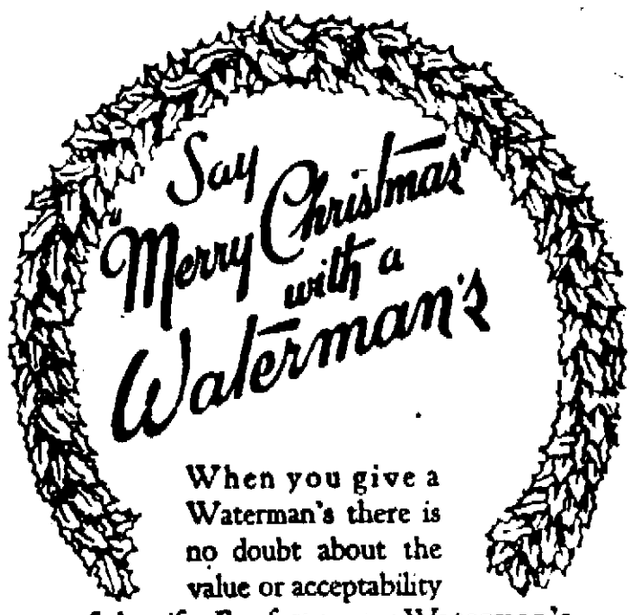
This is in error, as the present rate is but 75c for the car and driver, and but 10c for each additional passenger. Children under five years of age are carried free.

These rates both for the car and for passengers are very considerably below the rates permitted by the New York state charter under which the bridge operates. This is also true of the rates for trucks.

Stops COLDS La Grippe Influenza Pneumonia

Keep strong. Be healthy and free from winter complaints. Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine is the quickest acting, most dependable cold remedy. What Hill's does for millions it will do for you. Get red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. Price 30 cents. (C-161)

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE — HILL'S — W. H. HILL CO. DETROIT, MICH.



When you give a Waterman's there is no doubt about the value or acceptability of the gift. For forty years Waterman's has been recognized as the pen of all pens.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Good to own; good to present. We have a large assortment of Waterman's red, mottled and black holders, plain and decorated; in different sizes and different styles. For men, women and juveniles. At prices that suit.

Reynolds' Bookstore
Main and Chestnut

Don't let things that you are not using accumulate in your home.

Useless to you but just what someone else needs and is willing to pay cash for.

You can find a ready buyer by inserting a small ad in

ONEONTA DAILY STAR

PHONE YOUR AD TO 216
If You Want to Sell or Want to Buy
A STAR WANT AD.
Will Do the Trick Quickly.

H. H. EWING
MAIN STREET — Formerly Lambert's Clothes Shop — ONEONTA, N. Y.

What Shall I Buy Him?

This question is here again, and we do not know of a better place to buy that gift than at our store. We have a large line of

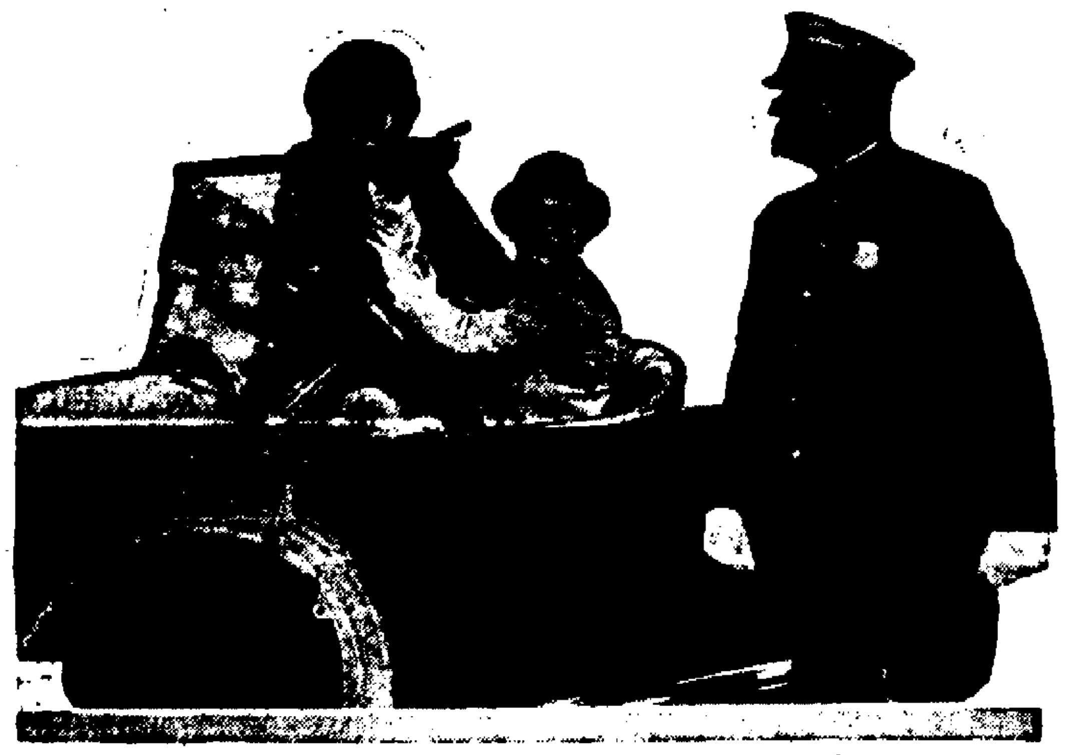
MEN'S SUITS
At the very lowest prices for good well made goods; prices $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $37.50, $45.00
See our $29.50 Special Suit Worth $35.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Real values at very low prices $23.50, $29.50, $33.50, $43.50
Overcoats that are worth from $5.00 to $10.00 more

Other Suggestions

Bath Robes, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Collars, Cuff Buttons, Gloves, Belts, Bags, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Hose, Pants, Underwear, Buckles, Umbrellas, Pajamas, Night Robes

Oh, Boy! Here's Where Harold Gets a Ticket!



At the Palace Wednesday to Saturday

"It's a pity I couldn't enjoy this ride without having to take charge," said Harold's mother-in-law, and what happens after that is a riot to behold. Every time it was important to do exactly the right thing—mother-in-law was there with the wrong thing!

It was a brand new car—a Butterfly Six, guaranteed against everything except mothers-in-law. And after Hubby had made fifty-nine more payments it would be his, all his, to have and to drive, till accident doth them part.

Harold Lloyd's coming to the Palace theatre from Wednesday until Saturday in his newest Pathe picture, which is a five-reel domestic comedy and proves that when a man marries he'll sooner or later find himself in "Hot Water."

FALLS INTO HOT WATER

Three-Year-Old Hobart Miss Stumbles and is Scalded About Back, Head and Arms.

Hobart, Dec. 15. — Little Hazel Weeks, three-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks of this village, suffered severe scalds about her back, head and arms about noon Monday when she tripped and fell into a pail of hot water at the family home. Reports from the Parshall hospital at Oneonta, where the girl was taken, this evening indicate that she is doing as well as could be expected. The family will have the best wishes of many friends in their misfortune.

Dr. Safford was called by the family immediately after the accident, but he recommended her removal to the hospital at Oneonta, where she may have constant attention for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks accompanied her.

Rev. and Mrs. Hannum Return.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Hannum returned the last of the week from a week's vacation spent in Pennsylvania and with Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodworth at Bloomfield, N. J.

Visiting Miss Carrie Hager.

Miss Winnie Hager of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Hager.

CIVIL WAR VET SAYS HE LIVES.

Garrison, Dec. 15. — Listed for 61 years in the war department records as a missing soldier, Joseph McCoy, of Newburgh, a Civil war veteran, is seeking to have the error corrected through a bill introduced in congress by Representative Hamilton Fish of Garrison, it was learned Sunday. The error resulted when the veteran failed to have his transfer from one regiment to another in 1863 recorded in Washington.

PILES

Pile Sufferers Give Grateful Thanks to Colac for Great Relief.

Hundreds of former pile sufferers thank Colac pile pills for quick relief after applications, salves and suppositories, had failed. Records and voluntary testimonials show many cases of 12 to 20 years pile suffering stopped in 24 to 48 hours by Colac.

Colac pile pills are a real internal remedy. Require no assistance from salves, ointments or suppositories. Coated with a substance impervious to the gastric juices, they pass into the bowels. Here they stimulate the circulation of the blood, assist nature and drive the piles away. Do away with salves, suppositories and operations. Get Colac today. Only 60 cents at druggists or 65 cents postpaid in plain wrapper from Colac Chemical company, Inc., Glens Falls, N. Y. Advt.

DELAWARE TRIES AGAIN.

Through the county club agent the [illegible] is offering many prizes to boys and girls. In a group of counties consisting of Delaware, Otsego and Chenango, known as group IV, it is giving one Radiola to the community most successful in club work and Delhi and Harpersfield communities are applying for it; one protectograph, check writing machine, and Sidney National bank and Stamford National bank are applying; one Corona typewriter to successful workers having two or more years of club work, and Irwin Dent of Stamford and Sheldon Budine of Walton have made application; one G. R. S. electric washing machine to outstanding club worker for 1924, with Walter Hanselman of Arena, Daisy Philips of Deposit, and Dorothy Crowe of Bloomville competing for this prize; one No. 2 cabinet Singer sewing machine, and applicants are Leona Boyes and Eloise Riddell, both of Davenport; one Remington typewriter to the bank offering most assistance to calf club work and the Sidney National bank has applied.

POTATOES WITH SKIN ON.

Baked Tubers Are More Valuable Than Boiled Product.

Food specialists agree that the potato baked with its skin on is much more valuable than the pared and boiled potato. Since this plentiful home grown vegetable has a valuable amount of the minerals most important to the body—iron, lime, and phosphorus, as well as of the third vitamin—why pour these desirable materials down the kitchen sink when they may be saved by baking?

At the State College of Agriculture the food instructors wash and scrub the potatoes thoroughly and bake them from 45 minutes to an hour in a hot oven (400 to 450 degrees F.). Be sure to have the oven hot before the potatoes are put in. To test the potatoes do not pierce them with a fork, but squeeze them with the hand wrapped in a towel. When soft, break the skin to keep them from being soggy, and serve. If desired, a bit of butter and a dish of paprika may be placed in the opening made in the potato.

What a pleasure it is to have a good appetite when one is certain of a splendid dinner and a cup or two of steaming hot Otsego coffee. advt 6t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 5; National hotel Norwich, January 7. advt. 1mo.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings of Current Interest Clipped From Columns of Exchanges.

The Butterfly Silk company, which lately opened its mill in Sidney made first shipment of its products to New York city last week. Early in the new year the company will add fifty more looms to its plant, which will largely increase the output.

The superintendents of schools in Delaware county have protested the recent act of the board of supervisors, which cuts off from the salaries of the superintendents the sum of $500 in each district, previously allowed by the county. This follows a new state law which added from state a sum of $600, to the previous salary making the sum received $2,400. The abolition of the former $500 appropriation directly by the districts leaves the salary practically where it was before. A resolution to reconsider is now before the board.

Two cases of scarlet fever have lately developed at East Branch and one of infantile paralysis in Harvard. All the cases seem to be improving.

Announcement of the engagement of Principal James K. Walker of the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin to Miss Beatrice S. Givens was lately made in a novel way by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Syracuse university, of which the bride to be is a member. At 12:30 a. m. the fire alarm was sounded to waken the members, and when they came trooping from their rooms in response to the alarm they were handed tele-[illegible]

The next legislature will be asked to appropriate the sum of $500,000 for the purchase and improvement of the Saratoga battlefield. It is expected to make the money available from the fifteen million dollar appropriation voted last November.

The town of Middletown maintains 105 bridges in connection with its highway system. Of these only 32 are of the old wooden type, the others being steel, iron rail and concrete construction.

The state highway department has been numbering the various routes from city to city. That from Kingston to Grand Gorge is No. 19, and that from Grand Gorge to Oneonta is part of route 23.

In Delaware, as usual, the tax rate in Andes is highest in the county, the total of general and highway being $37.59 per $1,000 assessment. Next highest is Deposit with $36.50 and Middletown is lowest with $12.67.

The total bonded indebtedness of the several towns, villages, school districts and other community units in Schoharie county is $154,955. The largest debt is $24,000 for bridges in the town of Cobleskill.

Following a previous happy custom, the village of Schoharie will have a community Christmas tree again this year at the town hall.

The Republican county committee spent $6,795 to carry on the political campaign of the present year and has $524 left.

Mrs. Clarence Lathers of Fort Plain has begun action against the state of New York for $25,000 for the life of her husband in an automobile accident in Schorarie about a year ago. The car driven by her husband failed in a fog to make the turn at Schaeffer's rocks, near Schoharie and went over [illegible] there is a drop of 100 feet. The plaintiff claims that the state was negligent in not providing a guard rail at this point.

Monday D. F. Davis, who lives in the Covey house near Bushnell's bridge, saw twenty-two pheasants out at one time on the flat opposite his home. There were eight beautiful cock pheasants near the road and fourteen hens farther back in the lot. Some sight, and a handsome one too! —Gilbertsville Journal.

Typewriter Desk Wanted — Second hand desk with typewriter drop in good condition would be purchased at a fair price. Address Box 334, The Star. advt. tf.

Hyarade brand butterine stands on its merits. It is not a substitute. It's a pure, wholesome, healthful article of food, rich in nutriment. advt 6t

New Treatment for Inflamed Tonsils

Why bother with slow acting remedies that may and may not help those tender inflamed tonsils. Use two or three gargles with Kojene before you go to bed at night will reduce the inflammation, destroy any and every germ and cause the soreness to go before morning.

If by any mishap Kojene doesn't do this Slade's Drug store, or any progressive druggist anywhere will gladly return the 60 cents you pay for a six ounce bottle.

Read the directions for sore throat and tonsilitis on Kojene, the world's most powerful antiseptic, should be diluted to obtain quick results. Kojene is non poisonous—you can drink it at you want to. Advt.

PAIR IS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING

Emil Brackett and Fannie Ham of Prattsville Arrested Near Mineral Springs on Husband's Complaint

Emil Brackett and Mrs. Fannie Ham of Prattsville were arrested yesterday by members of Troop G, Cobleskill at the request of Troop C, of Sidney, on a warrant charging kidnapping of Mrs. Ham's four-year-old daughter, Hazel, and which was issued by Justice of the Peace Howard Conrow of Grand Gorge on the complaint of the woman's husband. They were taken in custody at a farm a short distance from Mineral Springs.

According to information in the hands of the officials, the arrests are the culmination of matrimonial troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Ham and which are said to have come to a climax last July when Mrs. Ham left her husband and was driven to Cobleskill, where she stayed with an uncle for a short time. She declares, according to the authorities, that she paid Brackett to drive her to Cobleskill. She took her little daughter, Hazel, four years old, with her. After staying with relatives a short time, Mrs. Ham is said to have secured employment at a farm near Mineral Springs.

Last September, Brackett also is said to have left Prattsville and to have gone to the farm where Mrs. Ham was working where he also obtained employment as a farm hand. It is claimed that the pair have been working and living at this farm since that time.

The woman's husband, immediately upon the disappearance of his wife and Brackett, together with the little girl, swore out a warrant for kidnapping before Justice of the Peace Conrow. The warrant was turned over to the members of Troop G and later to members of Troop C and for some time no trace of the couple was found. A tip received in the last few days, however, resulted in their arrest by Cobleskill troopers who turned the couple over to Troopers O'Hanley and Smith from Sidney yesterday.

The couple were brought to Grand Gorge last night and later taken to Stamford, where they were held during the night to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Conrow this morning.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. tf

Come to Toyland

You will find carefully selected leaders in quality Toys of all kinds for children big andsmall. The most Wonderful Dolls in town are here and here your Xmas money buys most.

Special Sale of 36 Mamma Dolls Worth $4 until Sold $2.85

150 Assorted Mamma Dolls $1.85, $2.85 and $3.85

Mechanical Toys, Steam Shovels, Wind Mills, Lionel Trains, Erector Sets, Chemical Sets, Puzzle Parties, Bilt E-Z Sets, Magic Sets, Stanley Tool Sets, Work Benches, Desks, Children's Tables and Chairs, Blackboards, Wheelbarrows, Coaster Wagons, Autos, Kiddie Kars and Karts, Columbia Bicycles, Doll Carriages, Games, Children's Books, Indian Baskets.

Flexible Flyer Sleds.
Spaulding and Northland Skiis.
Spaulding and Winchester Skates.
Spaulding Sweaters.
Spaulding Athletic Equipment.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS
Come and bring the children

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Give The Wearable Gift

One of the richest and most useful gifts — a Fur Coat. It is one of the most appreciated of Christmas Gifts. Buy it now while selection is good. Prices are very moderate.

Gift Handkerchiefs
Beautiful display of Christmas Hankerchiefs, chiefs, all linen, hemstitched .... 29¢, 50¢
Men's Initial Handker- in white and colors.
Men's Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs in attractive patterns, each .. 39¢
Large assortment of Ladies' Hankerchiefs, all colors, 12½¢, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢, 29¢, 39¢, 50¢

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Three handkerchiefs in a box, plain colors, white with colored borders, embroidered corners. 50¢, 59¢, 75¢, $1.00.

Blankets
Bathrobe Blankets with cord to match. 25¢ ,50¢, 75¢, $1.00 $1.50 box

Leather Goods
Suggestions to fill out your shopping list
Bill Folds, Card Cases, Pass Cases, Bridge Sets, Collar Cases, Key Cases, Traveling Sets, Writing Sets.

Gift Bags
A good quality stylish Bag will prove acceptable, large and small shapes, under the arm bags. $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00 to $10.00
Bead Bags, imported, fine quality. $3.98, $5.00, $6.98 to $10.00
Children's Purses and Bags 25¢, 50¢, 98¢ ea.

Fancy Linens
Linen is a lasting gift, complete assortment of good quality linen at seasonable prices: Lunch Sets, Bridge Sets, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Pattern Cloths, Buffet Sets, Towels, Tray Cloths, Scarfs.

CLOTH COATS
The season's correct straight line styles of many high grade materials, all silk lined and trimmed with fur collars and cuffs.

See our values at $29.50 and $39.50

DRESSES
Frocks of authentic style in a wide sariety of colors, made of Crepe, Satin Canton, Beaded Georgette, and Wool Poiret Twill.

$35.00 values $29.50
$29.50 values $25.00

BELBER LUGGAGE
Every kind of hand luggage, tough strong leathers, handsomely finished. Thoroughly good looking, wonderful gifts — Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc. Also complete line regulation and Wardrobe Trunks.

SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS
Dress patterns of high grade Novelty Silks, one pattern of a kind, in new striped effects and novelty weaves.
Thirty-eight styles to select from.
These silks have been made to retail from $5.00 to $8.00 a yard.
They go on sale Tuesday $2.98 yard

Women's Silk Umbrellas $3.98
They are unusual values at this price. Variety of colors. Wide Ottoman border, stub ends and tips.

Phoenix Hosiery $1.85
An even fine weave that will give service. A quality most suitable for gift giving. Fifteen fashionable shades.

L. E. WILDER & CO.
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Stationery
Boxed Christmas Stationery, values that will prove interesting. $5.00, $6.98
Indian Blankets, wide selection. $5.00, $6.98
Plaid Blankets, all colors and sizes. $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.90 to $10.00 each
Wool Blankets, full size, all colors. $9.90, $10.98 to $12.98

BED SPREADS
Fancy Bedspreads in colors for every room, all sizes, with or without bolster. $3.00, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 to $22.50

Towel Sets
Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, boxed for Christmas gifts, all colors. $1.00, $2.00 box

Jewelry
Gift Jewelry in the latest novelties: Beads, Combs, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Rings, Barretts.

Comforts
Soft warm Comforts, a gift fully appreciated. Filled with new cotton, wool or down, covered in fine quality challie, sateen or art silk. $3.98, $5.50, $6.98, $7.50 to $22.50

Sanitas Sets
Five or 13-piece fancy Sanitas Sets, new patterns, round or square designs. $1.59 set

Flannels
The new Plain and Striped Flannels have come to stay, guaranteed fast colors, just the thing for everyday wear, 36 inches wide. 79¢ yard

FREE FROM SPECULATIVE HAZARD

DEPOSIORS IN OUR INTEREST DEPARTMENT NOT ONLY ENJOY A COMPENSATING INTEREST RETURN ON THEIR MONEY at the rate of 4 per cent COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY but they also have the satisfaction of knowing that THEIR FUNDS ARE PLACED WHERE THEY ARE FREE FROM SPECULATIVE HAZARDS AND AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE ANY BUSINESS DAY.

TWO MONTHS INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED FEBRUARY FIRST ON INTEREST DEPARTMENT DEPOSITS MADE NOW.

CHRISTMAS CLUB—FOURTEENTH YEAR—NOW OPEN.
SAME PLAN—SAME RESULT—JOIN.

MOODY'S COMPLETE INVESTMENT SERVICE OF SECURITIES TRUST DEPARTMENT—AN ACTIVE EFFICIENT TRUST SERVICE.

Write or Call on us at any time.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

(First in Banking Service)

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

Organized 1830 as the Otsego County Bank

Capital $[illegible] — Surplus $130,000

Resources about $3,000,000.00

George H. White, President — Frank Hale, Cashier
Charles A. Scott, Vice President — John F. Moakler, Asst. Cashier
George H. White, L. Averell Carter, Frank Hale, John F. Moakler, Trust Officers

Make the Children Happy With New Gloves for Christmas

Woolen gloves and mittens, for tiny mittens, kid and suede gloves, wool-lined and fleece-lined. Gloves for dress, gloves for play time. 50c to $1.50 pair.

Boys' suede ball gloves and mittens, 50c to $3.00 pair.

Everything in gloves that a child could wish for can be found here.

[illegible] FACTORY GLOVE STORE
[illegible] St. Opposite P. O. ONEONTA, NEW YORK

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ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word. Half price will be charged after the third insertion.

All classified advertisements to count as not less than fifteen words and none taken less than 25 cents.

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Put advertisers in touch with more than 4300 readers daily.

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And your orders will receive the same accurate attention as if you called in person.

Call 216 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

No advertisements will be accepted to be continued until forbid.

When "blind" advertisements or advertisements not giving name or address appear these are omitted intentionally and The Star is not allowed to reveal the name. Please do not ask it.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 5 Ford avenue. Phone 3 -J.

TO RENT—Three-room flat, with bath, gas, electric lights, $40. Inquire 306 Center street, or C. C. Wallace.

TO RENT—Dwelling, 1 Liberty street, at once. ... improved. ... 5 Broad street.

TO RENT—Six-room apartment, all improvements. Inquire 63 Cherry street. Phone ...-W2.

FLAT TO RENT—At 22 Ford avenue. Five rooms, improvements. Apply at 20 Ford avenue.

FLAT TO RENT — At 20 West street. Phone 1 -J.

TO RENT—Five-room flat, 59 River street.

FOR RENT—House with improvements and garage. Inquire at Oneonta Creamery store.

FOR RENT — Five-room apartment, all improvements. Adults only. Mrs. F. C. Parish, ... street, city.

TO RENT—Modern bungalow at 25 Clinton street, and five-room flat at 60½ West street. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 358-W.

TO RENT—Half of double house, at 11 Valleyview street. Inquire B. Ferns.

FOR RENT — Garage, 22x40 foot floor, heavy cement floor, for loaded trucks or tractors. Phone 2 -J.

FOR RENT—Bungalow, six rooms, with all improvements, and henhouse, garden and garage. Inquire 11 Lenora street, or phone ...-J.

TO RENT—Eight-room house, garage and one-half acre of land, 3 Center street. Phone ...-R2.

TO RENT—Main street, central location, four rooms, front, newly papered and painted, electric lights, range. Inquire Lulu L. Gardner, 16 Otsego street. Phone 65.

STORE FOR RENT—At 112 Main street.

TO RENT—Five rooms and garage, at 117 Elm street. Rent $14.00.

FOR RENT — At East End, two flats. Phone ...-F12.

FOR RENT—At West End, six-room flat, improvements. Telephone 621.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern improvements, Normal section. Charles Maroney, 7 Ford avenue.

SIX-ROOM FLAT—Upstairs, at 11 Pearl street. Inquire 26 Cannon street.

TO RENT—Small flat with all improvements, garage if desired. Call 510-J2.

FOR RENT — Flat with all modern improvements. Inquire 621-J, or 37 River street.

FOR RENT—... ... Spruce street. Finest location, all improvements. Campbell Bros.

GARAGE TO RENT—Mrs. F. C. Parish, ... street, city.

FOR RENT—Three flats, three, four or five rooms, situated at corner of West and Cherry streets. Inquire Owen C. Becker, 191 Main street.

TO RENT—Two five-room apartments in Dewar block, Cliff street, after Dec. 1. Call 1152-J.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, the property at the corner of Church and Cherry streets. Inquire J. L. Leal, Star office, or 55 West street.

FOR SALE.

PIGS LIVING—Two lbs. 25c, pork loin. ... West End Cash market. Phone ...-J.

FOR SALE—... ... cheap to quick buyer. ... Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—... ... West street. Phone 1050-W2.

FOR SALE—... Christmas trees. ... delivery. 27 East street. Phone ...

FOR SALE—... coat, price ... Inquire 66 Church street.

FOR SALE — ... baby carriage and ... condition. 27 Central avenue ...

FOR SALE—Glenwood ... parlor stove, ... coal and wood grate stove ... ... cotton, 11 West End avenue. Phone 800-W.

SEASONED WOOD FOR SALE—Shepard & ..., ... Phone ...

FOR SALE—Fox hound; also three young hounds; will trade for automatic shotgun ... P. A. Moore, 16 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island Reds and ... pullets. Myron Stanton, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Saddle horse for men. Perfectly ..., 451 Chestnut street. Phone 866-W.

FOR SALE—We have a few turkeys left; also young hens. Phone 241-W.

FOR SALE—Three good second hand drop head Singer sewing machines; also one drop head White, cheap. Singer Sewing Machine company.

FOR SALE—... ... Prospect street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—Lesson cornet, in fine condition. Inquire 56 Ford avenue.

FOR SALE—Registered bull, ready for service. Price reasonable. John Friery, ..., N. Y.

FOR SALE—Davenport. Phone ... C. ... Main street.

WORK WANTED.

TRUCKING—Long and short hauls. Rates reasonable. Phone 272-W2. S. F. Horton, ... avenue.

WANTED—By housekeeper lady, place as housekeeper, companion, or nurse. Address Lock box 26, Franklin, N. Y.

OFFICE WORK WANTED — By young lady. Five years' experience. Address Box ..., care of Star.

WORK WANTED—By experienced stenographer. Address Stenographer, care of Star.

FLOOR SANDING — Old or new floors, new floors laid and finished. Phone 849-W. ... A. ..., 501 Main street.

... ... AND TRUCKING —Reasonable rates. Phone 269-J, 304 Main street.

DRESSMAKING — Experienced in ladies' and children's dresses, coats, suits and capes; also hemming, remodeling; also smocking and embroidery. Mrs. N. A. ..., 20 Chestnut street. Phone 1053-R2.

WORK WANTED—By day or hour. Mrs. Barringer, 5 Dayenton street. Phone 11...-W.

TRUCKING AND MOVING — Long distance especially. Frank's trucking. Phone 112.

LOUIS THAYER—Moving and trucking. Long and short hauls. Phone 389-J. 12½ Cliff street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Light weight pork; Rhode Island Red chickens. Pay highest prices paid for good product. Call at Marsh street.

WANTED—Second hand doll carriage. Must be in good condition. Phone 1005-W2.

NOTICE—Beginning Dec. 15th, my store will do strictly cash business. No more accounts carried. John Lammlein.

WANTED — To purchase house and lot, centrally located. Box 1, care Star.

WANTED—Roll top desk, medium size. Address Box 42, care Star.

HOUSE WANTED—In exchange for first mortgage of $7,000, on Oneonta property, valued at $14,000. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

ONEONTA JUNK SHOP—Pays for rags 2 cents a pound, scrap radiators 3 cents a pound, delivered to us. We buy all kinds of junk. Special prices on metal. We buy old cars and sell parts. We sell second hand stuff, windshields and glasses, car springs and radiators. We buy tires, oil barrels and drums. Phone 521-W.

WANTED—Listings of business and residential property for sale or rent. J. L. Acton, 64 Church street. Phone 485.

ONEONTA IRON AND METAL CO. — Is paying the highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides and furs. 37 River street. Phone 627-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. 3 Lawn avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, heat, light and gas. 63 Ford avenue. Phone 606-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—All improvements 43 Chestnut street, top floor, over Singer Sewing Machine office.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All modern improvements. 43 Academy street, near Chestnut street. Phone 518-J, or call C. H. Harp.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Phone 920-W; also garage to rent January 1.

HEATED FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS —For rent; also light housekeeping rooms, 30 Elm street. All improvements.

FURNISHED ROOM — All modern improvements, steam heated. 17 Grand street.

THREE FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS — For light housekeeping, private entrance, all improvements. Inquire 38 East street, side door.

FOR RENT — Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all improvements. Tel. 1257-J.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and a River street bus ticket. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Call at 35 Duane street.

LOST—Laprobe, between First Baptist church, Academy street and Oneonta theatre. Reward. Phone 1140-J.

LOST—... ... in or near ...'s cigar store Thursday, December 11. Finder please leave at 41½ Kearney street and receive reward.

LOST—A pay envelope with owner's name on. Finder return to Star office and receive reward.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED—Very reasonable rates. Good home. Box 101, West Oneonta, N. Y.

LODGERS AND ROOMERS WANTED—13 Otsego street. Phone 750-R2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Otis G. Bennett has petitioned and made application to the Common Council, in pursuance of Section 26 of the Transportation Corporation Law and such other statutes as are applicable thereto, to operate a Motor Vehicle or Auto Bus line in the City of Oneonta, New York, from the East City line, where the same crosses Upper Main street along the following route: Commencing on Main street at the east city line; thence along Main street to South Main street; thence along South Main street to Prospect street, thence along Prospect street to the Delaware and Hudson company depot, and along said street to the Bus Terminal. That said Otis G. Bennett is about to apply to the Public Service Commission for a Public Convenience and Necessity for the operation of a Bus Line from East Worcester, New York, to the City of Oneonta, New York, and desires to receive the consent of the City authorities to operate city bus line over and along the above described streets as a part of said East Worcester-Oneonta Bus Line.

That said consent of the Common Council of the City of Oneonta, New York, to operate a bus line over and route as heretofore described, is for the convenience and comfort of passengers carried to and from said City. That said line will not compete with any other bus line of the City of Oneonta operating under a consent of the Common Council. That no city fares or city passengers for transportation to points within the city will be accepted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Common Council will on the 30th day of December, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening thereof, hold a Public Hearing on said petition or application in the Common Council Chambers, Municipal Building, City of Oneonta, New York, at which time any and all persons may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated Dec. 5, 1924.
Oneonta, N. Y.

ROBERT O. MARSHALL,
City Clerk,
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room, Windsor Hotel block, for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State Railway connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND.

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
x 7.00 A. M.	9.40 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
* 9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.	1.30 P. M.
*12.00 M.	4.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.
* 2.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
* ... P. M.	8.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

* 11.30 p. m. car arrives at Hartwick at 11.24 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Utica	Arrive Oneonta
* 7.00 A. M.	10.00 A. M.
x 9.30 A. M.	1.00 P. M.
*12.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
* 2.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.
*7.00 P. M.	11.40 P. M.

Train leaves Hartwick for Oneonta at ... a. m. daily except Sundays.
x Daily except Sunday.
* Daily.
Trains leaving Oneonta at 5:30 p. m. and Herkimer at 7.00 a. m. do not carry baggage week days, space being occupied by railway post office.

TIME TABLE OF

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Eastern Standard Time

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows: 7.30 a. m. except Sunday, 1.45 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive at Oneonta as follows: 11.30 a. m. daily, 6.25 p. m. except Sunday.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper on a farm. Address 8 Washington street, or phone 506-J.

WANTED—Competent lady bookkeeper at once. Apply Empire State Oil company. Phone 1001-W.

WANTED—A reliable man and wife to work a farm. State wages expected and reference. Answer lock box 23, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for housework. Call at 15 River street, or phone 287-J.

WANTED—Woman cook at Wilson house. Apply at once.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house and about ... acre of land in village of Davenport. Inquire at O'Hara's lunch room, 41 Fonda avenue. Phone 964.

WIDOW MUST SELL — 165 acres edge city, state road, river flat, 40 cow pasture, valuable wood, fruit, cuts 100 tons hay, basement barn, all improvements, ... two good houses, poultry houses, 25 choice cows, team, modern equipment. Established retail milk route, over $3,000 dairy income year around, $17,000 takes all; liberal terms. Fred Hunt, Unadilla, N. Y. Phone 92.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, good location, large lot. Price $5,000. Two-family house. Price $2,000, cash $300. Rents for $20.00 per month. Property in all parts of the city. Alfred Sutch, real estate agency, 281 Main street. Office over Stevens' Hardware. Phone 800-W.

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, modern bungalow, $3,200, $500 down. Seven rooms, modern, with garage, $6,000. Eight rooms, modern, very central, $6,000. John M. St. Clair, real estate and insurance. Phone ...-J, 10½ Washington street.

FOR SALE—Buys a new modern bungalow, large lot, central location, immediate possession. Price $5,000, $500 secures seven-room house, all improvements, double garage, and henhouse, large lot, $4,500. Five-room house in fine repair, on good street, central, $2,000. Others at all prices, any location you want. If you want to buy, sell or exchange your property, call A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 358-W.

State of New York, Supreme Court, County of Otsego.

Elmer Elsworth Scatchard and Laura P. Scatchard, plaintiffs, against Albert E. Foote, Anna H. Foote and Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, Inc., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly granted in the above entitled action, and entered in Otsego county clerk's office on the 6th day of December, 1924, I, W. Irving Bolton, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the entrance to the Municipal building, in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, N. Y., on the 5th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., the premises described in said judgment as follows: viz:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, and state of New York, and more definitely bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west bounds of Elm street and the north bounds of Cedar street; and runs thence northerly along said Elm street sixty (60) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Cedar street, one hundred twenty-one (121) feet to a stake in the east line of lands formerly owned by Henry C. Whitman; thence southerly and parallel with Elm street sixty (60) feet to the said bounds of Cedar street; thence easterly along said Cedar street bounds one hundred twenty-one (121) feet to the place of beginning, as surveyed by Alva Seybolt, June 2nd, 1891. Also all that other tract or parcel of land, situated in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, and state of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west bounds of Elm street, sixty (60) feet northerly from the north bounds of Cedar street and runs thence northerly along said bounds of Elm street, fifty-four (54) feet, more or less to the lands formerly owned by John W. Shumand; thence westerly at right angles to Elm street, one hundred twenty-one (121) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Elm street, fifty-four (54) feet, more or less, to the lands of Frank D. Blodgett; thence easterly and at right angles to Elm street, one hundred twenty-one (121) feet, to the place of beginning, being a portion of lands conveyed to Walter Scott by Lillie Cartwright as special guardian, by deed dated July 22, 1889, and recorded in Book of Deeds 216, at page 3. Being the same premises conveyed to Elmer Elsworth Scatchard and Laura P. Scatchard, his wife, by Frank D. Blodgett and Helen Margaretta Blodgett, by warranty deed dated August 6, 1915, and recorded August 7, 1916, in Liber 224 Conveyances, page 31. Being the same premises conveyed by Elmer Elsworth Scatchard and Laura P. Scatchard, his wife, to Albert E. Foote and Anna H. Foote, by deed dated November 18, 1922.

Dated at the city of Oneonta, N. Y., this 5th day of December, 1924.
W. Irving Bolton,
Referee.
Owen C. Becker, Esq.,
Plaintiffs' attorney,
Oneonta, N. Y.

PAVING ASSESSMENT TAX NOTICE.

TO The property owners owning property abutting on and along the following streets: Church street, from Chestnut street to Center street; Center street from Church street, easterly for balance of the street; Carbon street from Main street, easterly for a distance of 450 feet; and Main street from Luther street to the south approach of the viaduct of the D. & H. company, and from the north end of the D. & H. viaduct to Third street, and to all others to whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE: That the assessment roll for the construction of pavement along Church street from Chestnut street to Center street; Center street from Church street, easterly for balance of the street; Carbon street from Main street, easterly for a distance of 450 feet; and Main street from Luther street to the south approach of the viaduct of the D. & H. company, and from the north end of the D. & H. viaduct to Third street, has been placed in my hands and I will be in my office in the Municipal building each day from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, except from 12 o'clock, noon, until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the next thirty days from the date hereof, excepting Sundays and holidays, for the purpose of receiving and collecting taxes assessed upon such roll. Said collections will be made in conformity with the City Charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., and amendments thereto.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., December 12, 1924.

Charles H. Bowdish, chamberlain,
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Otis G. Bennett has petitioned and made application to the Town Board of the town of Oneonta, N. Y., in pursuance of Section 26 of the Transportation Corporations law and of such other statutes as are applicable thereto, for consent to operate a motor vehicle or auto bus line in the town of Oneonta, New York, from the Oneonta-Milford town line along the highway to the easterly bounds of the city of Oneonta, where the same intersects upper Main street of said city. The said Otis G. Bennett is about to apply to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of a bus line from East Worcester, New York, to the city of Oneonta, New York, and desires to receive the consent of the Town Board to operate a bus line over and along the above described highway, as a part of said East Worcester-Oneonta bus line.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Town Board of the town of Oneonta, N. Y., will on the 5th day of January, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, thereof, hold a public hearing on said petition or application in the town hall, in the town of Oneonta, at West Oneonta, New York, at which time any and all persons may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated December 6, 1924.

George E. White,
Clerk, town of Oneonta, N. Y.

SENSATIONAL PRICE GAINS FEATURE DAY

Speculative Imagination Fired by Gains in Few Specialties—Main Trend Again Upward

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Industrials	20 Rails.
Monday x	112.87	100.59
Saturday	112.16	100.20
Week ago	111.37	99.62
High, 1924	112.87	100.59
Low, 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales, 1,769,500 shares.
(x) Ex-dividend .18.

New York, Dec. 15—With speculative imagination fired by sensational advances in a few specialties, stock prices today resumed their main upward movement, despite a rather large volume of profit taking toward the close. Net gains in the active issues ranged from one to 13 1-2 points.

Relaxation of call money rates, reflecting the easing of the strain which preparations for today's billion-dollar turnover had exerted upon the money market; higher zinc, lead, and copper prices; reports of further expansion in steel operations, and the publication of statistics on November trade showing another strong balance in favor of the United States, were all factors in the day's buying movement.

Chief speculative interest was divided among three issues—United States Cast Iron Pipe, which was run up 13 1-2 points to 150; Worthington Pump, which jumped nearly 12 1-2 points to 71, and General Electric, which climbed eight and one-half points to 284 1-2, all at new peak prices for the year. Pipe closed at the top and the others yielded only slightly on realizing sales. Central Railroad of New Jersey advanced 19 1-4 points to 274 on a relatively few sales on rumors that the road was to be merged with the Baltimore & Ohio and the common stock exchanged for the latter on a one to four basis.

Atchinson was the leader in the railroad group, crossing 120 to the highest price in 15 years, on reports that the road would dispose of the common stock now held in its treasury to its stockholders at par and increase the regular rate at the next dividend meeting in January. Good buying also took place in Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred, Southern railway common and preferred, Great Northern preferred and St. Louis Southwestern, all of which broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations. Inauguration of dividends on Katy preferred at the rate of $5 annually, which was announced after the market closed, was preceded by the establishment of a new top for the year at 75 3-4, but the stock fell back later to 74 for a net loss of more than a point on the day.

Standard industrials all closed higher on the day. United States ... eased to 113 1-4, up three-fourths. American Can closed a point higher at 148 3-4 and Baldwin improved fractionally.

Fifty issues attained new peak prices for the year, the list including American Express, Adams Express, Maxwell Motors "A," Mack Trucks, American Smelting, American Car and Foundry, Central Leather common and preferred, Postum Cereal, American Radiator, Foundation Company, Commercial Solvents "A" and "B," and St. Joseph Lead.

Other outstanding strong spots were Allis-Chalmers, Atlantic Refining, Associated Dry Goods, Federal Light and Traction, Kelly-Springfield 8 per cent preferred, McCrory Stores "B," Montana Power, Savage Arms, Sears Roebuck, Stewart-Warner, Tidewater Oil, West Pennsylvania Power and Wilson preferred, the gains ranging from two and one-half to six points.

Call money opened at three and one half per cent and then eased to three, closing at the bottom figure. Time money and commercial paper rates held firm.

Foreign exchanges eased slightly. Demand sterling was back to around $4.69 and French francs were quoted at 5.36 1-2 cents. Other changes were nominal.

Trading in today's bond market was enlivened by wide fluctuations in a few individual issues. Brisk rallies took place in some of the public utility, packing, and motor company liens, which combined with steady investment buying held the general trend of prices firm.

Technical default on the semi-annual interest payments on the Chinese Hukuang railway five per cent bonds today caused a sharp break of more than six points in the issue.

Initial dealings in the new treasury four per cent obligations took place today, with the bonds commanding a premium of between 17-32 and 19-32. Liberty bonds held steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Air Red	89	89	89	89
Ajax Rub	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Allis Chal	67½	70	67½	70
Al Chem	83⅜	89	82½	83⅜
Am Ag Ch	14	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Am B Sug	43	43½	42⅞	42
Am Can	143	149⅛	148	148¾
xA C and F	182½	188	181	181½
Am Exp	149⅞	149⅞	148½	149½
A H and L pf	71	71	70	70
Am Linsd	26½	26½	26	26
Am Int	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
Am Loco	85⅛	86⅛	85	85⅛
Alton	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9⅜
do pfd	19½	19½	19½	19⅜
Am St F	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅝
Am Smtg	89	89½	88	89
Am Sugar	51	51½	50	50⅛
xAm Rad	135	136	134½	135
Am T and T	133½	133⅞	133⅛	133⅛
Am Tb new	84⅛	96⅛	84⅞	86½
do B new	84⅜	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜
Am Wool	61⅜	63½	61⅜	61⅜
Anaconda	43⅜	43⅜	41⅞	41⅞
Atchison	119⅞	120⅜	119⅜	119½
A G and W I	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Am W W	34	38	36⅛	36⅛
Asso Oil	31⅛	32	31⅞	31⅛
Bald Loco	124	124⅜	124	124⅛
B and O	79⅜	80⅜	79⅛	80⅛
Barns A	20½	20½	19½	19⅜
Beth Steel	49⅜	49½	49⅜	49⅜
Beechnut	67½	67⅞	66⅜	66⅜
B M T	29⅛	40⅛	39⅜	39⅜
do pfd	72⅞	73	72⅞	73
Brk Edsn	122⅜	123⅜	123⅛	123⅛
Brook U	41	41⅛	40	41⅛
Butte and S	20⅜	21⅜	20⅜	20⅛
Cal Pet	23⅛	23½	22⅜	23
Can Pac	150	151½	150	151⅜
C de Pasco	50½	51	50⅜	51
Cen Leath	21⅜	21⅜	21	21
do pd	56	58⅛	57½	57⅛
Ches and O	96⅛	97⅛	96⅛	96⅜
C M and S P	17⅛	17⅛	16⅛	16⅜
do pd	29	30⅛	29	29⅜
Chic W	73⅜	74	73⅛	73⅛
Chan Mo	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
Chile	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛
Coca Cola	80⅜	81⅛	80⅜	81
Col Fuel	40½	41⅜	40½	41
Col Gas	45⅛	46	45⅛	45⅜
Con Can	65⅜	65⅛	65	65
Con Gas	73⅛	76⅜	73	76⅜
Congoleum	41⅛	42	41⅛	42⅛
Con Tex	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Corn Pro	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Cosden	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
Cruc St	73	73⅜	72⅛	73⅛
Cuba C Sug	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
do pd	57⅛	58	56⅜	57
Cuba A Sug	30	30	29⅜	29⅜
xCuyamel	55⅛	55⅛	54⅜	54⅛
D Chem	42⅜	44⅜	42⅛	43⅛
Del and H	131½	132⅜	131½	132⅛
Du Pont	135⅛	135⅛	134	134⅛
East K	110	110	110	110
End John	70	70	70	70
Elec Stor	64½	65⅜	64½	65½
Fish B	224	224	224	224
Found Co	93⅛	93⅜	93⅛	93⅛
Erie	33	33⅛	32⅜	32⅛
do 1st pf	46⅜	48⅜	46⅜	47
xFam Pla	93⅛	94⅜	93	94
xFleisch	82⅜	83⅜	82⅛	82⅛
Fisk Tire	12⅛	13⅜	12	13⅜
Free Tex	11⅜	11⅜	11	11
Gen Elec	276⅜	284½	276⅜	283
Gen Cig	97	98⅜	97	98⅛
Gen Mot	61	61⅜	61	61⅛
Goodrich	35	36⅛	35	36⅛
Gt Nor pf	71½	73⅜	71½	72⅛
do ore ct	34⅛	34⅜	34	34⅜
Gen Asp	55⅛	58⅛	57½	57½
Gulf S Ste	79⅜	81⅛	79⅜	81⅜
Hayes Wheel	37⅛	37⅛	36	36
Hartman	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
[illegible]	79⅛	79⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hup Mot	17⅜	17⅜	17	17⅛
xHud Mot	34⅛	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Int B M	112½	112⅜	111½	111½
Int Har	107⅜	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛
Int Comb	37⅜	39	37⅜	37⅜
Ins Cop	30⅛	30⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Int Pap	51⅜	53⅜	51⅛	53
Int Rap Tr	36	35⅛	33	35
I M M pf	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Invincl	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛
Int Nick	23⅛	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Ill Cen	116½	116⅜	116	116½
Kan Cl Sou	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	36⅜
Kelly S Tire	17⅛	18⅛	17½	17⅛
Ken Cop	53⅛	54⅜	52⅛	54
Loews	24	25	25	24⅜
Lehigh Val	75	75	73⅜	73⅜
Lima Loco	67	67½	66⅜	66⅜
xLorillard	36⅛	36⅜	35⅜	35⅛
Magma	38⅛	38⅛	37	37
Ludlum Stl	33⅛	34⅜	33⅛	33⅜
xMack Tr	114⅛	114⅜	113	113
Mallinson	36	36⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Marland Oil	38⅛	38⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Maxwell A	80⅜	81⅜	80⅜	81⅜
do B	39	39⅛	35⅜	39
Miami	22½	22⅜	22½	22⅛
Miss K Tex	31	31⅜	30½	30½
do pfd	75⅜	75⅜	74	74
Mo Pac	32⅛	33	32½	33
do pfd	71½	71½	70½	71⅛
Mont Pow	69	74	68½	73⅜
Mont Ward	47	47½	46½	46⅜
Moon Motor	24⅜	24⅜	24	24
Mother Lod	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
May D S	111	112½	110⅜	111⅜
Nat Biscuit	71½	73½	71	73
Nat Enam	32⅜	33	31½	31½
Nat Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Air B	48⅜	49½	48⅜	49
N Y Cent	117½	118⅜	117½	117½
N Y C St L	125	125	122⅜	124
N Y & N H	29⅜	31	29⅜	30½
Nev Con	15½	15½	15	15½
Norf & W	127⅜	124⅜	123⅜	124
North Amer	42⅜	43½	42⅜	43½
North Pac	70½	71½	70	70⅜
Ont West	25⅜	26½	25⅜	26
x Pacific Oil	52½	53⅜	51⅜	51⅛
Pan Am Pet	59⅜	59	58	58
Pan Am B	57½	57⅛	56⅜	57
P A Sugar	41½	41⅜	40⅜	40½
Packard Mo	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Post C	97⅛	99⅜	97½	99⅛
Penn	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Peo Gas	116	116	116	116
Pere Mq	72	72	71⅛	71⅛
Phil Co	54⅛	54⅜	54	54
Phl Rdg	48⅛	48⅜	48	48
Pure Oil	29⅜	30	29	29
x Php Ptr	36⅛	36½	35⅜	35⅜
Pierce A	15	15⅛	14⅜	14⅛
Pitt W Va	72	72	70½	70⅛
Prd Rfg	28⅛	28⅜	27	27
Pub S N J	67⅜	68⅜	67⅜	67⅜
Pullman	144⅛	144⅛	143	143
Radio	45⅜	46⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Reading	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	72⅛
Rav Con	15⅜	16½	16	16½
Rep I S	56	56⅜	56	56½
Rplgle	21½	22⅛	21½	22
Rock Is	46	47½	45⅜	46⅜
Ry Dh N Y	49⅜	49	48⅜	48⅛
Sav Arm	83⅛	86	83⅛	85⅜
Sea pfd	41½	41½	40½	41½
Srs Roe	139½	142⅜	139½	142
Sht Un Oil	21⅜	21⅛	21	21
Sinc Oil	16⅜	16⅜	16½	16½
Skelly Oil	22⅛	22⅛	21⅜	21⅜
So Pac	103½	104⅛	103⅜	103⅜
So Rwy	77⅜	78½	77⅜	77⅛
S O Cal	61⅜	62	61⅜	61⅜
S Oil N J	37½	37½	37⅜	37½
Strt Wr	65	68⅛	65	68⅛
x Strmbg	67½	68½	67½	68⅛
Studebaker	44⅛	44⅜	43⅜	44
[illegible]	62	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
x St L Swest	52⅜	53⅜	52½	53
x do pfd	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Sub Boat	12	12⅜	11⅛	12⅛
Super Oil	4½	4½	4⅜	4½
Texas Co	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	43
Tex Coal	11⅜	11⅜	11	11
Tex Gulf S	93⅜	94⅛	93⅛	94⅜
Tex Pac	46⅜	46⅜	45⅛	46
Tob Prod	70⅜	70⅜	70½	70⅜
Tob Prod a	92½	92⅜	92½	92⅜
Timken	38⅛	38⅜	38	38⅛
Un Pipe	34½	34⅜	34	34
Un Pac	148	149	147½	148½
United Ry	28	28	28	28
do pfd	60⅜	60⅜	59½	59⅜
U S C I P	139	150	139	150
U S Realty	132	133	129½	131
U S I Alco	83	84	83	83⅛
U S Rub	41⅛	42½	41½	41⅛
do 1st pd	93⅜	94⅛	93⅜	94
U S Steel	117½	119	117½	118⅛
Utah Cop	83	84	82	84
Utah Sec	44⅛	45⅛	44	45⅛
Vanadium	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛
Wabash	22	22½	21⅜	21⅜
do pfd a	57	57⅜	57	57
Wald Sys	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	19⅜
Westhse	69½	69⅜	69	69
West Un	117	118	117	117
White Mo	71½	71½	70	70⅜
Willys-O	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜

x-Ex-div.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 4,368; creamery, higher than extras, 45½@46; creamery, extras, 92 score, 45¾@45; do, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 38@44; packing stock, current make, No 2, 26½.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 4,595; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 63@65; do, firsts, 59@60; do, seconds, 51@58; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 73@74; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 60@72; nearby hennery browns, extras, 70@75; Pacific coast whites, extras, 67@67½; do, firsts to extra firsts, 60@66; refrigerator, firsts, 39½@40½.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 81,889; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 22½@23; do, average run, 22; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 23½@24½; do, average run, 22@23.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — No quotations owing to embargo.

Dressed poultry — Firm; chickens, 35@48; fowls, 18@31; old roosters, 15@22; turkeys, western, 32@40; do, southwestern, 32@39; nearby, 36@48; frozen, 30@38.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 2,290; steady; steers, $6@9.50; state bulls, $2.75@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50.

Calves — Receipts, 4,210; firm; veals, $13.50@14.50; culls and little calves, $6@7; buttermilks and grassers, $4@5; fed calves, $6@7.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 7,220; firm; sheep, $3@7.50; culls, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $9.50@17; culls, $9@10.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,130; irregular; light to medium weights, $9@9.15; pigs, $9.50; heavy hogs, $7@7.25; roughs, $7.50@8.

ONEONTA MARKETS.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.15
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.50
Oats, per bu.	.81
Ground oats	$2.54
Poultry scratch feed	$3.10
Gluten feed	$2.72
Cornmeal, cwt.	$2.96
Cracked corn, cwt.	$2.96
Corn, per bu., old	$1.61
Table meal	$4.59
Cottonseed meal	$2.65
Corn and oats	$2.75

CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH SHOWN IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15. — Owing largely to a falling off of 1,382,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and 1,691,000 decrease in rye, the wheat market today developed considerable strength. Closing prices for wheat were firm, three-eighths to one cent net higher, May 1.68¾ to 1.68⅞, and July 1.48¼ to 1.48⅜. Rye, finished one and one-fourth to four and one-half up, corn unchanged to seven-eighths lower, oats unchanged to three-eighths off and provisions at two to 35 decline.

In addition to the fact that domestic stocks of wheat and rye were shown to be disappearing, knowledge that wheat prices today for the first time in several years had gone above $2.00 a bushel anywhere in the United States had an evident stimulating effect on the wheat market here. It was appreciated, however, that the plus $2.00 prices, which were obtained at Minneapolis, were for specially choice wheat of much better quality than that delivered on ordinary speculative contracts for future deliveries here.

Upturns in wheat values came after early declines, due more or less to talk which was current that a setback was to be looked for as a result of recent sharp gains. Apparent dearth of important new export business counted also as a temporary depressing influence and so too did assertions that the market on this side of the Atlantic had been advancing more rapidly of late than at Liverpool. On the decline here, though, good buying support developed, and the close was at virtually the day's top figures.

Immense receipts of hogs in Chicago and other leading markets tended somewhat today to ease down corn and oats prices, and to offset some power wheat. Besides, today's receipts of corn, 735 cars, were of more liberal volume than has been the rule of late, and there was increase today of 2,205,000 bushels in the corn visible corn supply.

Provisions sagged in line with the hog market.

The Quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	163⅜	164	162⅜	163⅞
May	167⅛	168⅛	166⅜	168⅛
July	147⅛	148⅜	146	148⅛
CORN—				
Dec.	125⅛	125⅜	124	125⅛
May	130⅛	131	129⅛	130⅜
July	130⅛	131	129⅜	130⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	59	59⅛	58⅜	59⅛
May	64⅛	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜
July	63⅛	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜

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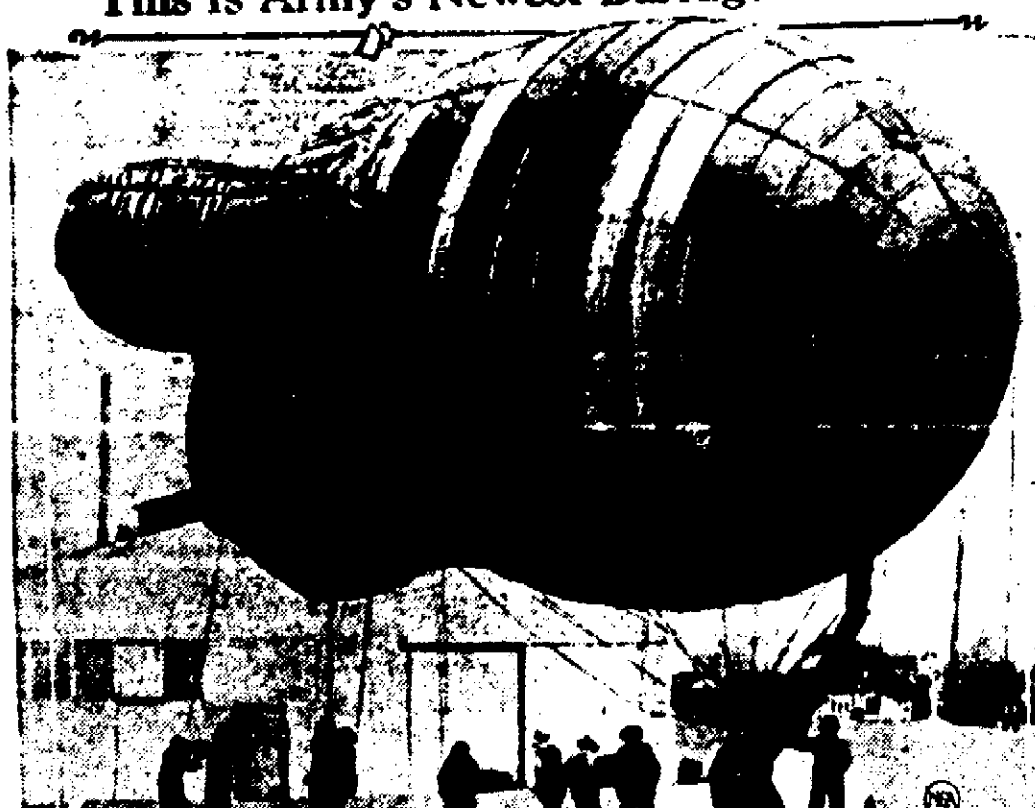

Air service men and attaches of Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O. are seen here filling the army's newest barrage balloon in preparation for an experimental flight. It has reached an altitude of 20,000 feet in one test. The ship carries instruments for recording weather conditions, wind velocity and other data. The fins on its sides take care of the expansion and retraction of the gas.

NICKLE PLATE PLAN SUCCESS BY SPRING

Special Meeting of Erie Stockholders Called for February to Ratify Lease

New York, Dec. 15. — Prospects that the Van Sweringen's greater Nickle Plate railroad system would be in operation by next spring found a basis today in the announcement that a special meeting of Erie railroad stockholders probably would be called late in February to ratify the lease which would bring this road into the merger.

Similar action by stockholders of the other roads involving the present Nickle Plate, Pere Marquette, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Hocking Valley, it is believed would follow at an early date and thus enable the VanSweringen brothers to complete their consolidation plans.

Meanwhile final details of the leases remain to be put in shape and formal approval given to the documents by the boards of the several roads. A special committee of the Pere Marquette railway will consider the lease terms tomorrow.

An official of Erie railroad estimated today that the Van Sweringen interests, through ownership or proxy, now have control of nearly three-fourths of the total $176,386,800 outstanding stocks of this road.

LACKAWANNA SEEKS NEW TRACK

Albany, Dec. 15.— The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company today made application to the Public Service commission for the necessary authority to construct and operate an industrial siding track across Montgomery street in Binghamton at grade under consent of the Binghamton common council dated November 24. The siding is to facilitate freight and other shipments from the Texas company plant over the road.

"KID" SULLIVAN CONQUERED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15. — Mike Ballerino of Bayonne, N. J., defeated Steve "Kid" Sullivan of Brooklyn, junior lightweight champion, in a 10-round no-decision bout here tonight, in the opinion of newspapermen.

LIGHTER ISABEL REED AGAIN FLOATS, BUT LEAKS BADLY

Sacket Harbor, Dec. 15—The lighter Isabel Reed, which went aground here last Tuesday during a gale, was pulled from the rocks today. She was reported to be leaking badly, due to a damaged bottom and it was said she would have to be repaired here before being taken to her home port, Toronto. She is owned by the John E. Russell Salvage company.

The freighter A. D. MacTier, which went aground at the same time, previously had been released and started for Ogdensburg. The Reed had aboard thousands of tons of coal lightered from the MacTier when the vessel went ashore some time ago off Big Sandy Point. Much of the cargo was jettisoned.

DROWNS IN CLOSED CAR.

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 15. — One man is known to have been drowned in the Sudbury river near here late today when a closed automobile plunged through the railing on a narrow bridge on the old Sudbury road, overturned and was submerged in the river. A body identified as that of Harry Jacobs of Boston was found tonight nearly three hours after the accident occurred. Whether or not there were other persons in the machine when it fell into the river has not been determined.

3 HURT IN TANK BLAST.

Dunkirk, Dec. 15.—An oil tank at Sheridan, five miles east of here, exploded tonight, injuring three men. August Schulter of Fredonia had his leg broken and is severely burned. Alfred Vacanti of Dunkirk was seriously burned about the face and hands. Frank Wagner of Dunkirk was slightly burned. The cause of the explosion is not known.

FLOWERS BEATS NEGRO.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15. — Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., added another victory to his list tonight when he scored a technical knockout over Jack Townsend, brawny negro fighter from Buffalo, N. Y., in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Townsend weighed 185; Flowers 170 pounds.

STRIBLING GAINS DECISION.

Dayton, O., Dec. 15. — Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., won the referee's decision over Johnny Klesh of Cleveland in a 12-round bout here tonight.

POLICE LOOK FOR 'COLONEL HARVEY'

Impersonator of Former Ambassador Leaves Trail of Unpaid Bills in New York

New York, Dec. 15—A bogus "Colonel George Harvey," with a fondness for Follies girls, is being sought by detectives here today on the complaints of several New Yorkers who claim to have have been swindled by him in various ways.

One is Harry Voight, who makes a living by renting an expensive motor car. Mr. Voight said he somehow got the impression the "distinguished gray haired gentleman" he had been driving to the Follies, cabarets, and exclusive clubs, was the former ambassador to the court of St. James. In fact, he was so convinced his surmise was correct that he billed the former ambassador for $600 at the Metropolitan club to cover the amount due in rentals on the car.

Another person who announced eagerness to learn the whereabouts of the bogus "Colonel Harvey" is Mrs. Blanche Lachner, who with her husband manages a haberdashery "Colonel Harvey," making an impressive picture as he stepped from the big limousine in front of the store, bought articles to the value of $84, Mrs. Lachnr said.

Then with a hurried "I am Colonel Harvey; please send your bill to the Metropolitan club," he stepped into his expensive brougham and drove away, according to her story.

Still another person, who, according to Henry P. Downs, lawyer, is anxious to find "Colonel Harvey" is an attractive young "society woman with red hair" who intrusted her $1,000 ring to him to have it "cleaned at Tiffany's."

ZERO AT SARANAC.

Saranac, Dec. 15. — The temperature hovered about zero throughout the Adirondack mountain section today after touching 20 degrees below zero at dawn this morning. A northwest wind added to the severity of the cold wave, which tonight gave no indications of change and promised to be the coldest of the winter.

AIRPLANE HOOKS ITSELF TO ANOTHER IN FLIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 15. — The double feat of an airplane hooking itself on to an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here, late today.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,000 feet.

$75,485 OBTAINED BY CHICAGO GANGS

Some of It Non-Negotiable Paper —Liquor Taken by One Band

Chicago, Dec. 15. — Money, liquor, non-negotiable instruments, a motor truck, cigars, clothes, and silverware valued at about $75,485 were stolen here today in a series of nine robberies committed by between 16 and 20 persons, one of whom was a woman. Another woman was being held by police as an accomplice in a recent $700 apartment robbery.

One of the women was arrested charged with holding up two taxi drivers whom she hurried along with a pistol she had tucked in a stocking. Her total loot amounted to $35.

Non-negotiable instruments valued at $20,000 were stolen from the safe of the Mutual Trust and Life Insurance company on the top floor of a Loop office building and 150 cases of whiskey from the warehouse of Julius Loeser and Company by men who climbed over a four-story building and into a blind alley to gain entrance.

Police recovered $25,000 worth of loot from six well dressed men who are said to represent a band that has terrorized South side suburbs in scores of robberies.

Several thousand of dollars worth of jewelry and clothing were stolen late today from the home of A. B. Geiger, vice president of a printing concern, by a robber who beat a house maid into unconsciousness, and then escaped.

Other robberies of the day included that of a West side dance hall, where six men took between $2,500 and $3,000 from the manager; the offices of a coal company, where $9,000 was removed from the safe; and the theft of a motor truck and $500 worth of cigars from a motor express company.

FIRE PROVES STUBBORN.

Albion, Dec. 15. — L[illegible] of $60,000 resulted from a blaze Sunday morning originating in a confectionary store in the heart of the business district. The blaze was confined to the Royce block at the four corners, Main and Bank streets, where it started. Ten store owners and numerous business and professional men occupying the upper floors of the three-story brick building are among those suffering loss. Nine streams were poured into the flames for three hours before the fire was extinguished.

SYRACUSAN MADE KNIGHT.

Syracuse, Dec. 15. — Word was received by Syracuse university authorities today that Philip P. Jacobs, graduate of the university in the class of 1903, has been made a Knight of the Dannebrog by the king of Denmark. Mr. Jacobs is a native of this city and for several years has engaged in social betterment and health work.

AGED PUBLISHER DIES.

Glen Cove, Dec. 15. — William Van Anden Hester, president of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle corporation, died of heart failure at his summer home here Sunday after an illness of several months. He was 66 years old. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn.

MISSING BODY RECOVERED.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 15. — Watchmen employed at Fletcher's Dry Dock recovered from the North river Sunday the body of Ernest S. Arnold, 42, of Booklyn, who was employed on the steam yacht Florida, owned by Barron G. Coller of New York city. Arnrold had been missing since Saturday.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 15. — Fourteen hours after overpowering a guard in Lebanon county jail and escaping, [illegible] Diehl, [illegible] slayer of Enos Bobb of Palmyra, was captured last night by state police at the home of his wife at Hershey.

SUMMER HOME BURNED.

Buffalo, Dec. 15 — The summer home of C. H. Everett, formerly the R. B. Adam home, on the Erie Lake shore near Lake View, was burned today. The building was valued at $[illegible].

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. tf

POWER COMPANY NEEDS PROPERTY

If Either of Two Concerns Develops Plants, Other Cannot Function

Albany, Dec. 15. — Certain land and water rights on the Salmon river in the town of Orwell, Oswego county, owned by R. W. Horton and others are necessary for development of a single waterpower site by the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company under provisions of the water power act of 1921 for the production of light, heat and power for public use, the Public Service commission held in a ruling today. The commission said this determination under the act is prerequisite to the exercise of the right of eminent domain for the acquisition of these properties, which are privately owned and not part of the state's resources.

The commission explained evidence showed the Niagara company owns 28 feet of the 50-foot head within the project area and the Hortons own the remaining 22 feet. It also was shown the Niagara site is capable of developing about 10,000 horsepower, while the site claimed by the Hortons would develop about 3,000 horsepower. It was shown further that development of the Horton site would prevent development of the Niagara site, while development of the Niagara site would render useless the Horton site insofar as power development was concerned. The commission held the language of the statutes indicate the legislature had in mind the development of separate waterpower sites into a single development for the production of power for public uses, to the end that power may be generated at the least production cost." In view of this, the commission ruled the public interest best would be served by development of a larger site.

CAREFUL DRIVER FAILS TO GET FRANCHISE; HAND GONE

Albany, Dec. 15. — Petition of Caney Falling of Boonville for permission to operate a motor bus line between Boonville and Carthage was denied today by the Public Service commission because it was disclosed Falling has a crippled right arm and would operate gear lever and emergency brake with an artificial hand. In its ruling the commission said it had learned Falling never has had an accident while operating a motor vehicle, but it was felt every reasonable safeguard must be provided for the traveling public.

TOY WAGON SKID FATAL.

Yonkers, Dec. 15.— Edward Keavany, 10, was killed when his toy wagon skidded into the path of an automobile here tonight. The driver of the car did not stop.

This Store Caters to All the Household Needs of Women

In our basement Household and Kitchen Supply department you will find: Pyrex and Fry Glassware, Pie Plates, Pudding Dishes, etc.; Royal Rochester Copper Ware, Tea Kettles, Coffee Percolators and Pots, etc.

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Finest White Enamel Ware, etc., and on our main floor will be found Stainless Steel Carving Sets, Steak Sets, Kitchen Cutlery, Electric Appliances, Table Dishes in lustreware, and Pyrex, Pie Plates, Casseroles, etc.

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- Holiday Sale of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws; made of all wool; plain and plaid materials, with patch pocket and belt. .... $2.98 and up
- Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $18.75
- Oshkosh Overalls; the best Overall made. Holiday sale price, pair $1.98
- Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens. Holiday Sale price .... 29c and up
- Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps; wonderful values. Holiday Sale price at .50c and up
- Men's Dress Shirts; fine woven Madras in fancy stripes $1.39
- Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Holiday Sale price, each 79c
- English Broadcloth Shirts, each .. $2.49
- Men's heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, sizes to 46. Holiday sale price, each $1.00
- Men's and Boy's Golf Hose. Holiday Sale price .... 29c and up the pair
- Men's 50 per cent Wool Union Suits. Holiday Sale price, each $2.98
- Holiday Neckwear .... 49c and up
- Boys' Fleece and Ribbed Union suits; heavy winter weight; long sleeves, ankle lengths; all sizes. Holiday Sale price at .... 89c and up
- Men's high grade suits and Overcoats. Holiday Sale price, at $24.75
- Men's Sweaters and Sport Coats; all wool materials at from ..... $2.98 and up
- Men's Sheep Lined Coats; the very best coat in the market .... $8.98 and up
- Boys' Overcoats; all new models; elegant garments. Holiday Sale price at .... $3.98 and up
- Men's Odd Pants. Holiday Sale price, at pair .... $1.98 and up
- EXTRA SPECIAL. Men's Ribbed Union Suits; $2.00 value, at $1.49
- Mothers, don't miss this wonderful opportunity to fit your boy with one of these Two-Pant, All Wool Suits ... $5.95 and up

FREE As an added inducement to buy now, we will give absolutely free your choice of a hat or cap with a suit or overcoat purchase.

What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Growing Importance of Tin Can Is Proved by Figures

In the light of its utility, the lowly tin can is considered one of the most important articles in modern commerce. Largely because of its efficiency, the canning industry with its millions of invested capital is possible and the United States is able to export products to all parts of the world. The value of canned foodstuffs that passed through ports of continental America in 1923 exceeded $100,000,000, nearly four times that of the year before, while the total output for local consumption was more than a billion dollars. Canned peaches from the United States are now shipped to 100 different countries, salmon to eighty-five and beef to eighty. At the beginning of the can-manufacturing business, the work was done by hand and sixty were considered a good day's work for one man. Now, a large factory can turn out 9,000,000 a week.

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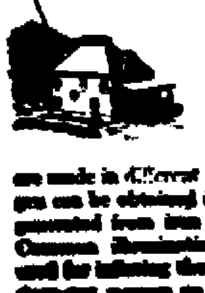
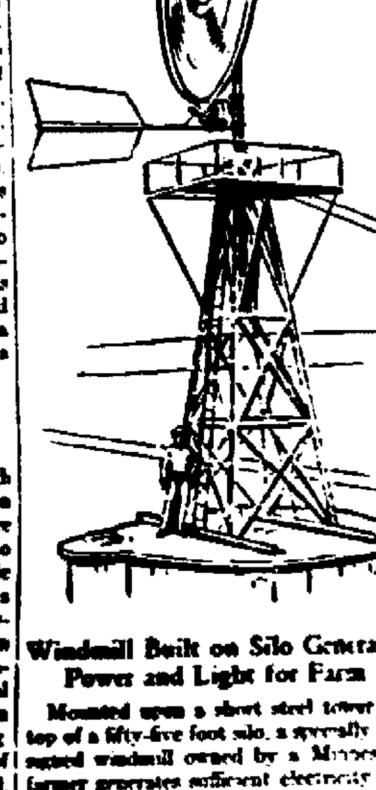
A Balloon Aerial

It is a well-known fact that a high aerial adds to the volume of reception on any radio set. Towers and high masts are too expensive for an amateur to build so it is usually impossible to have an aerial higher than a few feet above the roof. However, by using a rubber balloon now on the market, which is inflated with hydrogen, an aerial can be raised vertically as shown in the drawing. This method of boosting an aerial, it is said, improves reception considerably. The balloons for this purpose are made in different sizes and the hydrogen can be obtained in tanks or it can be generated from iron and sulphuric acid. Common illuminating gas can also be used for inflating the balloon but this gas does not possess so much lifting power [illegible].





Windmill Built on Silo Generates Power and Light for Farm

Mounted upon a short steel tower on top of a fifty-five foot silo, a specially designed windmill owned by a Minnesota farmer generates sufficient electricity for lighting his house and barn and for running some of the farm implements and household appliances, such as the washing machine, churn and vacuum cleaner. The current is stored in a large battery in the basement of the house and the main switchboard is conveniently placed in the kitchen. The top of the wheel is eighty feet above ground where it catches almost every breath of wind, and just below is a platform, eight feet square, for use in oiling and in inspecting or repairing the generator. Firmly anchored to the concrete, the wheel has withstood severe windstorms. This is partly due to the fact that the blades are pivoted off center, in such a way that when a strong blast strikes them before the wheel is up to speed, they open up and the wind passes through, relieving the pressure.

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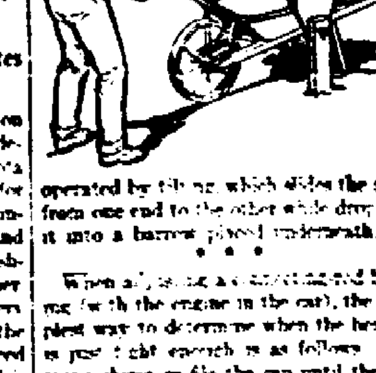
Tilting Shaker for Sand Screen

Screening of sand for use in concrete on small jobs is usually accomplished with a small screen held and shaken by [illegible] laborious, and a more expeditious and less tiresome method is to use a fixture of the kind shown in the illustration.

Either a round or square screen is adapted for the fixture, which is made simply by attaching two long handles to one end, and two "legs," which are pivoted to two pieces of 2 by 4-in. stock driven into the ground. Two bolts form the pivots, and make the sieve readily detachable when necessary. The sieve is



operated by tilting, which slides the sand from one end to the other while dropping it into a barrow placed underneath.

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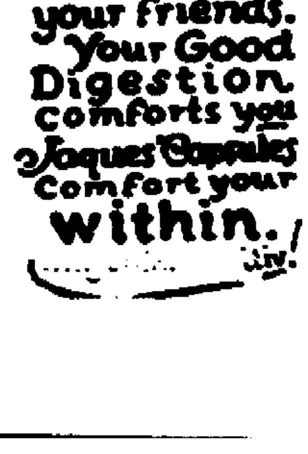
When adjusting a connecting-rod bearing (with the engine in the car), the simplest way to determine when the bearing is just tight enough is as follows. Remove shims or file the cap until the rod is just too tight to be moved lengthwise by hand, but not too tight to be shifted slightly by tapping with the hammer